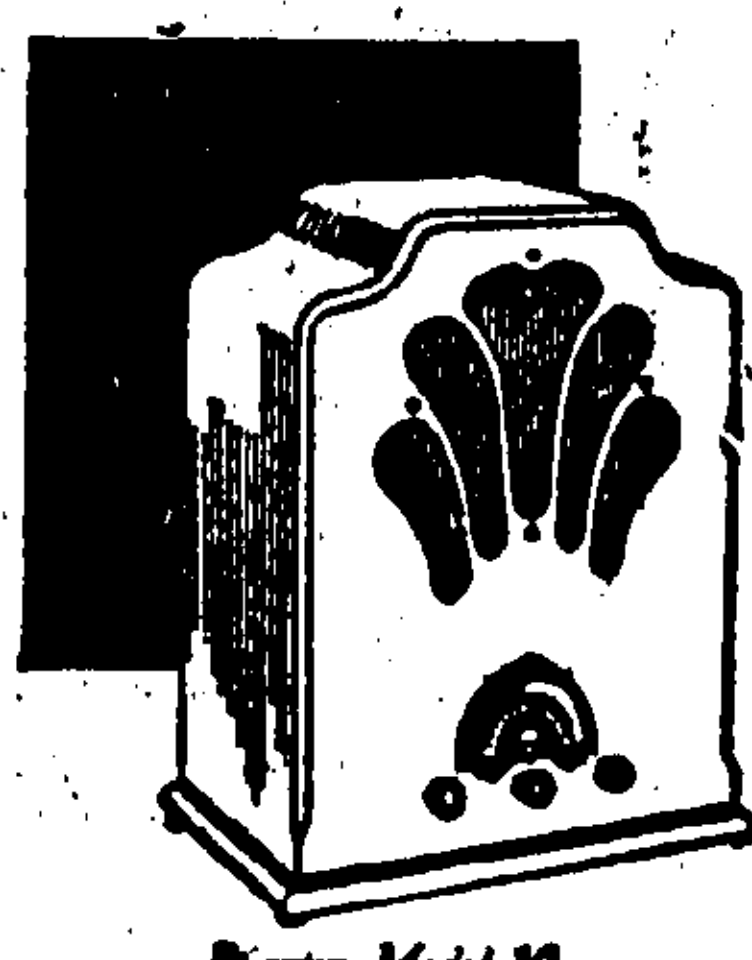


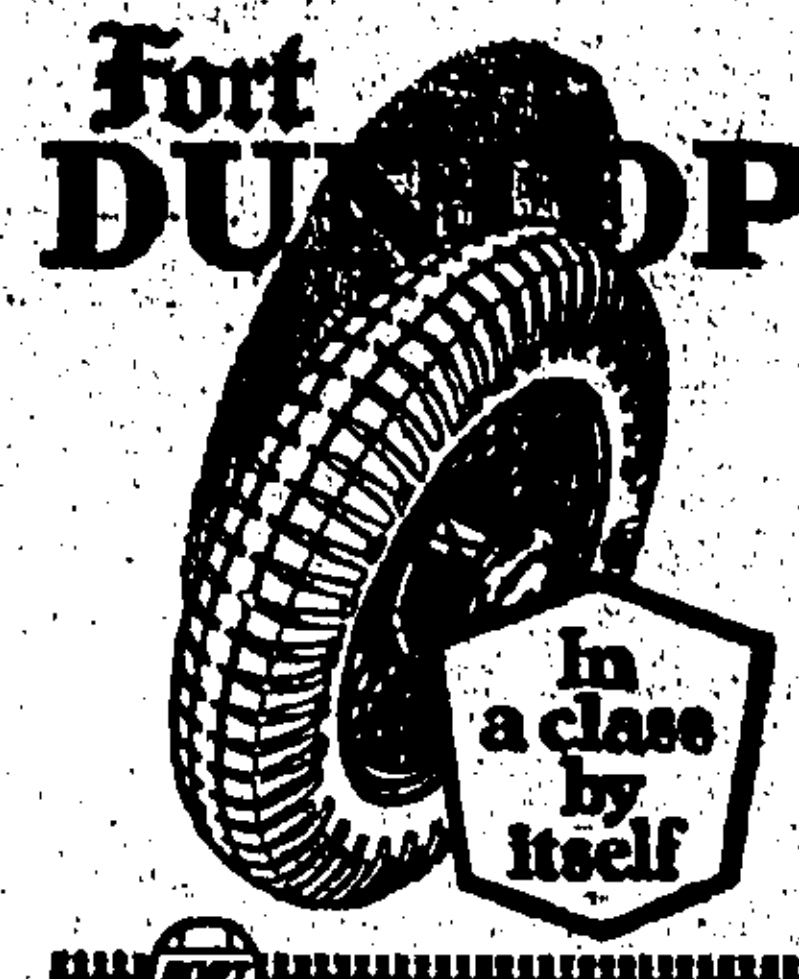


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CHIANG KAI-SHEK FOR THE KUNSHAN FRONT

"BUSINESS STRIKE" IN SHANGHAI TO CONTINUE

HEALTH MENACE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION HOLD A MASS MEETING.

Nanking, Yesterday.
General Chiang Kai-shek is leaving shortly for the Kunshan front.

OPTIMISM. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai (10.6 a.m.), To-day.
Officers of the Japanese army and navy are arranging a baseball match between the Services "as soon as rigorous duties are over."

REINFORCEMENTS.

A fresh Japanese brigade, five thousand strong, arrived to-day on troopships, which were hastened from Osaka with the men who were thought needed when the fighting was at its fiercest in Kiangwan. This brigade is quite separate from the detachment which landed on Saturday. More possibly are coming, owing to the steadily increasing strength of the Chinese troops now facing the Japanese.

WON'T ATTACK UNLESS ATTACKED.

The Japanese repeat assurances already given that they do not intend to attack unless attacked.

BUSINESS-STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

Over fifty Chinese Merchant Guilds and Labour Unions have held a representative conference at which it was decided to continue the business strike until there was a complete Japanese withdrawal.

Trade prospects, accordingly, are dismal. MENACE TO HEALTH.

Foreigners, after a tour of observation in Chapei, are alarmed at the unhealthy conditions prevailing there at the present time. They are of the opinion that these conditions will menace the health of the Foreign areas with the advent of warmer weather, unless adequate steps are taken.

The Municipal Council is ready to co-operate in this direction.

London, Yesterday.
A great mass meeting, organised by the League of Nations Union, was held in the Albert Hall this evening to consolidate public opinion in regard to the Far Eastern situation.

Earl Grey's Opinion.
Earl Grey of Faldoen presiding said that, if war continued, Japan would have more military successes, but these would not open to Japan the huge Chinese market which was of greater interest to Japan than any other. It looked to him as if, at any rate, the civilian element in Japan would be glad to get out of the business.

Lord Cecil Says
Lord Cecil declared that the whole machinery of the League for preventing war must be dangerously affected, unless they closely adhered to the position that the Chinese disorder was an unjustified breach of the obligations of the Covenant.—Reuter.

Geneva Receives China's Peace Resolutions.
Rugby, Yesterday.
China's acceptance of the peace resolution, passed by the General Committee of the League Assembly on Friday, was indicated in telegrams received from General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Soong, while President of the Council of Ministers, which were read to a meeting of

the Assembly at Geneva to-day by the Chinese delegate, Dr. Yen. Awaiting Report of the Importance of Local Negotiations.

During the discussion, the British delegate, Sir John Simon, emphasised the importance of local negotiations for the settlement of the dispute. The situation involved the usefulness of the League, and they had to show that the League was indispensable as an instrument of peace. They could not well proceed to discuss the dispute, as they were not in possession of all the facts.

Manchurian Commission.
He suggested that the League Commission of Enquiry, having arrived in Manchuria, delegates should wait until a report was submitted by its members. He was in favour of making a solemn declaration, affirming that the fundamental principles of the League would have to be the sole basis for the settlement of disputes.

Three Fundamental Principles.
The declaration should reaffirm the three principles laid down in the Pact of Paris and the Covenant of the League, namely the prevention of external aggression, the guarantee of territorial integrity, and the guarantee of political independence.—British Wireless Service.

TRAFFIC IN BOYS.

Sordid Case in the Police Court. EIGHT PERSONS CHARGED.

A sordid case of importing children to the Colony and then selling them here, was revealed in the Central Police Court this morning, when five Chinese women and three men, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones charged with having taken part in a transaction concerning the sale of a boy, Lo Shing-li, aged five years, for a sum of \$280 on March 4. First, second and fourth accused pleaded guilty, while the remainder denied the charge.

Story of Prosecution.

For the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Fitches said that on the day in question information was received to the effect that children were being brought from Chinese Territory to a hut at the back of Shamshulpo, an extension of Kowloon Tong, for sale. The first accused, a woman, was the principal tenant of the hut. A decoy was sent to the home of the second accused, also a woman, and there would be evidence given to show that there was some connection between the first and second women. The decoy asked her to get in touch with the first woman, and she complied. They went to the hut in Kowloon Tong and the principal tenant produced two boys, each aged three years, for sale, asking \$300 for one of them. The two boys were brought out in the arms of the fifth and sixth accused, two women.

These two boys, along with another, aged five years, had been brought down from the country by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth accused. Having seen the children, the decoy promised to return the following day with her "uncle" (put up by Sergeant Fitches) who had returned to America and had wanted to purchase a son.

Decoy and "Uncle."

The decoy and her "uncle" went the next day, being followed by Sergeant Fitches and a party of Police. They allowed them some minutes in the hut, during which time the children were produced and the so-called "uncle" inspected them. The Police then entered and arrested the accused. The first woman's son made a statement to the effect that one of the boys had been sold for \$110 on the previous day. The Police were taken to 57 Portland Street, the home of the second woman, who had acted as go-between, after which they were taken to 4 Staunton Street, where the boy who had been purchased for \$280 was found in the custody of the seventh and eighth accused, a fairly respectable couple. They produced the "deed of presentation" which showed that \$15 had been paid as a deposit. The boy had been sent to the Po Leung Kuk, along with the other lad. The prosecuting officer added that he had been given permission to proceed against the accused by the Attorney-General. On the application of Sergeant Fitches, the accused were remanded for three days in Police custody, the seventh and eighth being allowed bail of \$250 each.

ROBBERS' PLANS AGLEY.

Timely Intervention of the Police.

SMART CAPTURE.

The timely intervention of Police at Shamshulpo, under Inspector Stimson, prevented an armed robbery which was planned to take place at 200 Main Street in the early morning of March 8. The Police concealed themselves on the premises, and after a short

GERMAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Propaganda Activities of the Parties.

GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL.

(Reuter's Special Service.)
Berlin, Yesterday.
Nazis and Communists are most active with propaganda for the Presidential campaign. They are painting slogans on pavements and walls, under cover of night. Communists went even further, they affixed a giant red flag on to the wireless tower, where it fluttered for hours before removal.

The Government Party is satisfied with placards at street corners announcing "Germany's Fight for Justice and Freedom Demands Strength and Unity. Germany Unite. Vote Hindenburg."

One Presidential candidate, Herr Winter, is unable to participate in the propaganda as he is still in prison.

LINDBERG'S BABY.

Meeting Arranged in Mansfield.

GO-BETWEEN DESPATCHED.

New York, Yesterday.
The latest development in the dramatic kidnapping case is that the police intercepted a letter to Col. Lindberg demanding five hundred thousand dollars as ransom and proposing a meeting with Colonel Lindberg's representative at a restaurant near Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

It is reported the go-between Spital immediately entrained for Mansfield.—Reuter's American Service.

Two Men and Two Women Arrested.

Bristol, Pennsylvania, To-day.
Two men and two women were arrested to-day in a police trap set for the writers of the note to Col. Lindberg on Saturday demanding fifty thousand dollars as ransom.—Reuter.

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The typhoon, or depression, in the South China Sea appears to have filled up.

The anti-cyclone is central to the west of Shanghai.

Forecast:—Light, variable winds, fine generally.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day all. Total since January 1—2.53 inches against an average of 3.66 inches—deficit 1.13 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	59
Macao	59
Pratas Island	70
Manila	74
Foochow	56
Amoy	56
Swatow	55
Chefoo	51
Shanghai	56

while two Chinese entered, but one went downstairs again with the object of keeping guard. His confederate then proceeded to examine the lights, when the Police pounced on him. When searched, a pig-killing knife and a screw-driver were found on his person. This man appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, and pleaded guilty. His Working 2 named man, of one year's hard labour.

BROTHERS GO TO LAW.

Firm Started With Money Borrowed. NOW PROSPEROUS CONCERN.

A family dispute, involving a sum of \$89,000, came before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) in the Supreme Court, this morning.

The parties to the action are Hung Yuk-sau, Hung Kung-cheung, and Hui-fai, alias Hung Shau-hing, plaintiffs, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun. (instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash), and Hung Hui-ching, defendant, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Russ & Co.)

The subject of the dispute is the assets of a firm called the Kai Sui, opium dealers, which was started in Amoy about 1894 or 1895.

The plaintiffs' case is that the firm was started with capital in which the defendant and his three brothers all had equal shares. Two of the brothers have since died and the third brother and the eldest sons of the two deceased brothers are now claiming a declaration that they are entitled to equal shares with the defendant in the assets of the Kai Sui firm.

Defendant's Claim.
The defendant's claim is that he is the sole proprietor of the Kai Sui firm, and that the plaintiffs were not entitled to any shares.

The firm, which was started in the '90's with borrowed capital of \$2,000, prospered to the extent of having branches in various parts of China, and in Hong Kong and in 1900 they bought up a firm in Formosa owned by the native bank from which they originally borrowed their capital. From 1901 the Kai Sui firm began the business of banking in addition to opium, and they continued to prosper until now its assets are computed at the amount over which the family is at loggerheads.

The case is likely to occupy the attention of the Court for some days.

OVER - SUBSCRIBED STOCKS.

Investment Market Flooded with Cash.

VERY ACTIVE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Applications for the issue of \$1,500,000 of five per cent. stock by the Metropolitan District Railway are stated to have amounted to over \$50,000,000. This is the third big recent issue of stock that has been heavily oversubscribed.

The Croyd Corporation asked for \$750,000 and was offered \$15,000,000. The Nyassaland Government required \$2,000,000 and applications reached a total of about \$50,000,000. These oversubscriptions demonstrate the great change that has come over the investment market during the past few weeks.—British Official Wireless Service.

OPIMUM SEIZURE.

Prior to the departure of the British India s.s. Tilawa yesterday, a raid was carried out by the Revenue Department, which resulted in the discovery of nearly 8,000 taels of opium concealed in a cargo of peanut oil.

The drug, it is alleged, was traced to the consignee, four Chinese men, who were brought before Mr. Schofield this morning. Mr. R. R. Todd, Assistant Superintendent of the Import and Export Office appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. James T. Prior (Wilkinson & Giff) for the defence. A remand for a week was granted.

AN EMINENT FRENCH STATESMAN ARISTIDE BRIAND "ARCHITECT OF PEACE"

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Briand, who died here to-day, was eleven times elected Premier and twenty-five times a Minister. He had been ill only a week, when he succumbed to heart failure. He was compelled to resign as Minister of Foreign Affairs on January 8, as he was found to be suffering from heart disease, the result of overwork and excessive cigarette smoking. He retired to his country home in Cockerelles, Normandy, but reluctantly consented to doctors' orders to undergo treatment in a nursing home. He returned to Paris on February 28, proceeded to his flat, where he took to bed, only seeing intimates. Anxiety for his life grew on Thursday, and became accentuated as his condition became worse over the week-end. Hope for his life was almost abandoned on Sunday. He was conscious till the end.—Reuter.

London Bemoans Briand's Death.

Rugby, Yesterday.
M. Aristide Briand, the eminent French statesman, died in his Paris home this afternoon following a heart attack.

M. Briand, who was eleven times Prime Minister of France, has been a warm advocate for peace among nations. He played

an important part in the framing of the Locarno Treaty and was joint author with Mr. Kellogg of the Pact of Paris. His death is profoundly regretted in London, where he had many friends.



King's Sympathy.
H.M. the King, in a telegram to the French President, says, "It is with profound regret that I have learned of the sudden death of Monsieur Briand, and I have to express my sympathy at the loss of so distinguished a statesman, whose labours in the cause of peace and good-will among nations will ever be held in honour and grateful remembrance."

Touching Tribute to Great Statesman.
Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, has transmitted a letter of sympathy from the Prime Minister to Monsieur Tardieu, and has also conveyed to him a personal expression of sympathy on behalf of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

Premier's "Old Friend."
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the name of his colleagues, and himself, has assured the French Government of his deep sympathy in the great loss the French nation has suffered "in the passing of my old friend. We have been working together for well over a generation, and I feel his death with peculiar keenness. M. Briand dedicated the whole of his long life, without respite, to the high purpose of creating a good understanding between peoples, for which his name will ever be a source of inspiration and example."

The "Daily Herald" says he was a man to whom France instinctively had recourse in her hours of difficulty and danger. The "Daily Herald" says he was an illustrious warrior for peace. The "News Chronicle" describes him as a champion of peace, and the "Daily Express" as an international statesman.—Reuter.



CHAPTER XIV.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR She leaned toward the heart-broken Maitre Caron and patted his hand.

"My poor child!" he moaned. "I know you are innocent. Ah, Mata! Such courage! Such love! To sacrifice yourself on the altar of love!"

The dancer soothed him as if he were a child, smiling a little. She understood quite well that she had made her choice not so much to spare Rosanoff as to spare herself. To have him divine how she had tricked him in the past, to see him bear on the witness stand the agony of realization that it was he who might be the means of killing her—that would be too great a shame, too great a pain for her.

In France, in trials of this sort, it is not the custom for the Court to announce the verdict. This is left to an attendant.

The clerk stepped forward, crying the words of the usual formula: "Judgment in the name of the French people!"

The guard was called out and Mata Hari set before them.

"Present Arms!"

The clerk then informed the prisoner that she had been found guilty and said: "The Court sentences you to be executed in such manner as the military authorities may provide."

Mata Hari heard him through in utter calm and silence. As she turned away, her lips twitched slightly.

They permitted her to rest for a moment. Maitre Caron, who was weeping, offered her the smelling salts and the pathetic chocolates which he had provided for an emergency. She pushed them away.

"I do not need these. I am not a baby. I shall be brave."

They led her out of the courtroom.

"That one is a good soldier," an old guard muttered to his neighbor in line. "She will know how to die."

It was her accolade.

But later in the bare cell she sat with her eyes huddled around her as she had sat on the long, dreary drive to the hospital when death had never been out of her thoughts. The nurse could not console her. She was not resigned to death. She would accept it, but only because she must, when she must—if she must. She could not yet quite grasp the thought that it was so close to her, and Maitre Caron encouraged her to repel the idea. The old man had determined on a fresh attack from a different angle. He would use his influence. He would go to the President of the Republic himself, if necessary, and he could surely get a stay of sentence and have the execution put off and put off till perhaps the end of the war, when passions would have cooled and there would no longer seem any reason to shoot an entrancing and innocent woman.

"For I know you are innocent," insisted the attorney. "Morally, if not legally. You say you killed Shubin to protect your lover, who would have been branded as a traitor by Shubin out of sheer jealousy. When the war is over, my dear child, this will be a splendid defence."

"Look upon this only as an imprisonment," he urged her. "Do not relinquish hope! You have been wonderful in your fortitude. Continue to be so. I will save you. I swear to you."

CONFESION.

Dubois spoke. The man had a voice as hard as granite, but there was emotion behind it, nevertheless. He, too, he said, loved his country just as deeply as Maitre Caron, and he considered Madame Mata Hari a menace to France. He had made immense efforts to secure proof that would be necessary to convict her. Always hitherto she had eluded him. But this time he had made sure; he had stopped up every loophole. There was no lack of evidence to show that she had been in Colonel Shubin's house. On the contrary there was the best evidence possible, the testimony of an eye-witness. The testimony of a man who had seen her come out of the room in which Shubin lay dead!

"That man I can produce. He is in a hospital at present. He is blind. His name is Alexander Rosanoff."

Mata Hari appeared to have grown taller, more gaunt, to tower above the accusing Frenchman. Her taut hands were pressed against her sides. At the sound of Rosanoff's name she went ashen white. She started to speak and could not. She put a handkerchief to her lips.

They were all waiting for her to recover.

In a moment, Dubois would resume his discourse and ask the court to summon Rosanoff. She had to speak.

Her voice had grown dull as if for the first time she realized her fate and yielded to it and would make no more effort.

"It is not necessary to produce him." There was a long pause which seemed filled to all the people in the courtroom by a deep inaudible sigh.

"I plead guilty to the charges made by the court. I—shot Colonel Shubin. . . I am guilty."

She sat down. The procedure was quickly resumed but with little help from Maitre Caron who was almost voiceless with amazement and despair. Mata Hari would not answer him. Not until the members of the court filed out, one by one, to consider the verdict, did she glance up. It could be seen that she looked at each man intently as he passed by. Did she have a last flash of hope that perhaps in the end they would be lenient? Not death but imprisonment? Did she believe that after all these men would not be able to condemn her to death—no men would—she had too much power over their senses and their imagination?

Almost he convinced her. But she made him promise that no matter what he did or didn't do for her, one duty he must not neglect. He must make sure that Rosanoff was kept in ignorance of her arrest, her sentence and, if so it must be, her execution. He must get her permission to write to him. With the attorney's help, she would play a part for the benefit of the blind man.

Thus it happened that Rosanoff received a long-awaited letter from the dancer. Sister Theresa read it to him.

"Dearest—I shall not be able to see you or even to write to you for some time to come. But don't be alarmed. A sudden attack—nothing really serious—has caused me to be removed to a sanitarium for treatment. . . ."

And she went on to say that she had commissioned a friend of hers, a Monsieur Caron, to visit him with news from time to time, that he must not worry about her in the least, that she was not in pain and thought of him all the time and waited only for the day when they could see each other again.

It was a long letter, but Rosanoff followed with absorption each and every syllable of it. He would have liked the nurse to read the periods and commas, and when she was done he begged the nurse, in some shame for he was aware that she had a thousand tasks to perform, to repeat it to him—"just once."

He liked especially the part where she said that she was not in pain. "I am not in pain. I think of you all the time. And wait for the day when we can be reunited."

Not long afterwards he received the expected visit from Maitre Caron, who kissed him on both cheeks and called him "my son."

Mata was quite comfortable. The doctors thought that she might need an operation, oh, a very minor operation, but this was not all certain. They were hoping that it could be avoided. If not, then Maitre Caron had been instructed to do everything possible to arrange for Rosanoff to come to her beforehand.

"Not that there is anything to fear," the attorney hastened to assure him. "But it will be such a good excuse to get the hospital authorities to let you—visit—each other." Maitre Caron somehow avoided the word, "see," rather to Rosanoff's amusement. "You understand, Mata thinks of you and longs to—have you with her—all the time."

Truly, in her prison room, there was nothing the dancer so longed for or had so much in her mind as the blind soldier. Not even the expected reprieve, although Maitre Caron became more and more confident that he could obtain it. He had already been able to get the date of execution set weeks ahead. As often as possible the old lawyer would appear at the prison, bearing gifts of fruits and flowers and books, to report further progress.

Everyone was very kind to her, moved by her beauty and her stoicism—the two nuns and the warden who had charge of her cell, the prison doctor, the priest. She read a good deal. Sometimes she was quite gay and declared that she could not understand why they insisted on shooting people at dawn. Why not at noon, after a good luncheon with friends, and when the sun was shining? It would be so much more cheerful.

But as the weeks passed and it became only a question of days and still Maitre Caron could bring her no definite news, the nuns noticed that she sat more and more quietly on her cot no longer reading, but with her hands folded, waiting, remembering perhaps. If this grim compartment of stone recalled to her other sad times of waiting before she had come to Paris to dance, no one else knew. Only once she

told the nuns that she had always believed that it was better to lead on earth a brief and intense existence than to "drag oneself through a scene barren of beauty."

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At length she looked up from a suitcase with a gesture of helplessness and said to the nuns, "What can I give you? You don't want jewellery. You can't use clothes."

The younger nun murmured, "There's nothing. We have everything we need."

"Everything you need!" repeated the dancer. "Is that possible?"

"We serve God," the other nun said, "and are content."

Mata Hari looked from one to the other wonderingly. The younger nun was rather pretty and very gentle; there were tears in her eyes for the dancer. Could she have been like that? If she had it to do all over again—from the beginning?

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The younger nun gave a little sob. Mata Hari went and put her white hands on the nun's black shoulders. "There . . . little sister . . . that's nothing to cry about. . . . You have both been so kind and tender to me though in your eyes I am a great sinner."

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[TO-MORROW—The Last Performance.]

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-5.49 p.m.—A Concert.

Band—Shepherd's Hey (arr. Sharp), Gloriosa (arr. Sharp), Mayfair Band (20641).

Song—Your Little Black Eyes (de Castro-de Falla), The Shepherdess (Duarte-Tubuyo), Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezzo-Soprano) (1139).

Piano Solo—To Spring (Grieg), Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin), Myrtle C. Eaver (22153).

Song—For You Alone (O'Reilly-Geehl), A Dream (Cory-Bartlett), Enrico Caruso (Tenor) (507).

Violin Solo—Aloha Oe (Farwell to Thee) (Lillock-Kreiser), From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadmian-Kreiser), Fritz Kreisler (1115).

Song—June Brought the Roses (Stanley-Openshaw), When You and I Were Seventeen (Kahn-Rosoff), John McCormack (Tenor) (1089).

Piano Solo—(a) A Deserted Farm, (b) Of Br'er Rabbit (MacDowell), (c) To a Wild Rose, (d) To a Water Lily (MacDowell), Myrtle C. Eaver (22153).

5.49-6.25 p.m.—Operatic.

Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni), Creators' Band (36001-2).

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

To-day—H.K.W.G. & M.C.I. bridge, mahjong, and tea dance, Hong Kong Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Phantom of Paris."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Africa Speaks."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Women of All Nations."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Pardon Us."

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Corfu).

Lammer's Auction.

March 10—At Sales Room, One 2-seater Standard Motor Car (Owner Driven), noon.

March 10—At Sales Room, four Fox Terrier Puppies, noon.

March 10—At Sales Room, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

March 10—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

March 23—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Pearl Fishery—Selection (Bizet arr. Creators).

Creators' Band (36001-36002).

Martha—Overture (Flotow), Victor Symphony Orch. (35916).

6.25-6.46 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Lepe Ulaula, Palolo-Hula, Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys, (21419).

Hawaiian Moon, Hano Hano Hawaii, Kane's Hawaiians, (20704).

Drowsy Waters, Hilo-Hawaiian March, Kane's Hawaiians, (20702).

6.46-7 p.m.—

Trio in G Major (Haydn), Jacques Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist), Pablo Casals (Cellist), (3045-3046).

1st Movement—Andante.

2nd Movement—Poco adagio cantabile.

3rd Movement—Rondo all'ongarese (Presto).

7.05-7.34 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Kentucky Babe, Vaughn De Leath (Soprano), (20684).

Duet for Two Planes—Dance of the Paper Dolls, Ragamuffin, Victor Arden & Phil Chman, 21929.

Chorus—Evenin' Comin' Home, The Revellers (21807).

Instrumental—Fourth of July at a Country Fair, Going to Ride that Midnight Train, Georgia Yellow Hammers, (20549).

Banjo Solo—The Doll Dance, Eddie Penbody & His Banjo, (20608).

Chorus—Leave it There, Stand By Me, Pace Jubilee Singers with Hattie Parker, (21551).

7.34-8 p.m.—Orchestral.

Over the Hills and Far Away (Grain-gor-Schmid), Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmid), Victor Symphony Orchestra (36085).

L'Arlésienne (Bizet), Royal Opera-Orchestra, Covent Garden, (9112-9113).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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COMBINED ARMY TEAM WIN.

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AFTER HOLDING THE LEAD.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, a combined team from the Argyls and the Queen's Royal Regiment, defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven by the odd goal in three in a fast game.

In the first half, the Club scored through Hill, whilst Lieut. Kealy replied twice for the Army, the second goal being the result of a fine pass from the right by Gill.

In the second half, the Army had most of the play, and were unlucky not to score. For the Club, Potter played a good game in the forward line, whilst Jack was the outstanding Army player.

NAVY DEFEAT THE POLICE.

First Division Soccer at the Valley.

In the First Division of the League yesterday the Navy defeated the Police by three goals to nil at Happy Valley.

Redgate scored first as the result of a bad error in judgment on the part of McHardy. There was no further scoring in the first half.

Langmead increased the lead shortly after the resumption and Skinner scored the third point with a fast shot.

Result:—
Navy 3.
Police 0.

Police:—McHardy, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Channings, Downman, Cornwall, Fraser, Moss, Shepherd and C. Pile.

Navy:—Clucas, Ward, Dixon, Gatehouse, Stephens, Robertson, Robinson, Redgate, Langmead, Lawson and Skinner. Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

ARMY ELEVEN FOR SUNDAY.

Charity Soccer Match Against Chinese.

The following will represent the Army XI against the Chinese XI at Caroline Hill next Sunday in the charity football match in aid of the funds of the Hong Kong branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade: Pte. Johnson; L/Cpl. Mullane, Pte. Morrison; Pte. McGlashan (Argyls); Pte. Channing, Cpl. Underwood (Captain); Pte. Harris; Pte. Davis, Sign. Gillott (R.C.S.); Pte. Podmore and Pte. Duncan.

All of the above team are from the South Wales Borderers Regt., unless otherwise stated.

Reserves:—Pte. Henderson (Argyls), Pte. Morgan (Borderers), Sign. Cotton (R.C.S.) and Pte. Sands (R.A.O.C.).

Referee:—S. M. Scott, R. E. Linesman:—Egt. Caswell, R.A.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY ON WEDNESDAY.

Times for First Round Encounters.

Below is appended a list of the first round matches with times of kick-off:

5.00 p.m. Kowloon "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "B."

5.15 p.m. H.M.S. Hermes v. H.K. Football Club "B."

5.30 p.m. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "B."

5.45 p.m. Kowloon "B" v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "A."

6.00 p.m. Hong Kong Football Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "C."

M. W. LO WINS MATCH IN STRAIGHT SETS.

Dull Day in Tennis Championships.

The following were the results of yesterday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Open Singles.
M. W. Lo beat Iu Tak-lam, 6-3, 6-4.

Ng Sze-cheong beat D. M. MacDougall 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Open Doubles.
A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro beat C. F. Hyde and M. W. Turner 6-1, 7-5.

Lee Wai-toi and Lee Woon-toi beat Col. Wimberley and C. P. F. James 6-2, 6-4.

A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton received a walk over from S. E. and D. S. Green.

Club Championship.
A. H. Harkins beat D. D. McKay 6-3, 6-0.

Our Sports Diary.

To-day.
ATHLETICS.—1st Regt. Meeting at the K.C.C.

FOOTBALL.—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Championships.

To-morrow.
ATHLETICS.—Entries close for Kowloon Marathon Race.

RACING.—Sale of Race Ponies at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanning Hounds Meet at Hunter's Arms at 3.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Championships.

RUGBY.—Seven-A-Side Tournament First Round.

Thursday.
SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club meeting at 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Championships: Friday.

HOCKEY.—Radio v. Hong Kong Club "A" at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Championships: Saturday.

CRICKET.—First Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Second Division: Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L); University v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Royal Engineers and Signals v. Police R.C. (F).

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. Borderers; Police v. Club St. Joseph's v. Navy.

RUGBY.—Seven-A-Side: Rugby Tournament at Happy Valley.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

Qualifying Players on Both Courses.

Playing at Fanling in the Captain's Cup tournaments on the Old and New Courses the following players qualified:

T. Megarry 88—16=72 (Old Course) and G. F. Hole 94—18=76 (New Course). Other scores on the Old Course were W. Paterson 89—15=74 and W. R. Vallance 85—9=76.

There were 38 entries on the Old Course and five on the New.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

Strong Side to Oppose the Champions.

In their League match against the Indian R.C. at Kowloon on Saturday the Kowloon Cricket Club will be represented by the following players:

J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, W. C. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith, A. Howe, J. Hunter and P. Madar.

CHARLTON BEAT BARNSELY.

Home Victory in the Second Division.

London, Yesterday.

In the Second Division of the English League, Charlton Athletic gained a meritorious home victory over Barnsley by three goals to none.

ENGLAND FIFTEEN FOR TWICKENHAM.

Gerrard Again Secures His Place.

FULL BACK PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

The English fifteen against Scotland at Twickenham in the Calcutta Cup to be played on March 19 is as follows:—

A. N. Other; Aarvold (Blackheath, Bristol), Gerrard (Bath), Tanner (Gloucester); Gadeney (Leicester), Elliott (United Services); Longland (Northampton), Gregory (Bristol), Evans (United Services), Webb (Navy), Hobbs (Richmond), Vaughan Jones (United Services), Black (Blackheath) and Hodgson (Northern).

VIVIAN ENJOYS SUCCESS.

New Zealand Lose Second Test.

Wellington, Yesterday.

South Africa to-day won the second Test match against New Zealand by eight wickets.

Details as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

New Zealand: 364 (H. G. Vivian 100, C. S. Dempster 64, E. Badcock 53, Q. McMillan 5 for 125).

193 (H.G. Vivian 73).

South Africa: 410 (J. A. J. Christy 62, K. Viljoen, 81, X. Balaskas 122 not out).

150 for 2 (J. A. J. Christy 53, B. Mitchell 53).

DEATH CERTIFICATE ALTERED.

Wrong Name Discovery.

An application to change the name on a death certificate was made to Mr. Edward Fowler, the Leicester City Coroner. Mr. Fowler afterwards told a reporter that the case was the first of the kind in Leicester and, he believed, the second in England.

When the case opened the Coroner said that on November 16 he held an inquest on Adelaide Augusta Robinson and evidence was given that she was the wife of George Henry Robinson, a landscape gardener, of Woodhouse Eaves, Leicester.

Now he had an application made by the daughter of the dead woman, who stated that she had ascertained that her mother was not in fact the wife of Robinson, although Robinson gave evidence to that effect.

Kathleen Maisie Warren, of Woodhouse Eaves, said that she had discovered since the inquest that her mother was not married to Robinson.

The Coroner: He has admitted that to you?—Yes. He said they lived together as man and wife for fourteen years.

The Coroner: You were the daughter of your mother's husband, who died in 1918?—Yes.

Robinson was then called. He said that he was lodging in London. He admitted that at the inquest in November he said that Mrs. Warren was his wife.

The Coroner, addressing Robinson, said: "This is a very serious matter. You have committed perjury, and I have the power to order that you be arrested and prosecuted, but in this case I do not propose to exercise my power having regard to the special circumstances, but that will not prevent the police going to Mr. Warren's house and I shall not allow your expenses to-day."

I sympathise very much with the daughter, and I am quite satisfied that she is in no way to blame."

The Coroner added that he would allow the application and alter the name to Warren.

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The inadequacy of the present Post Office facilities in Kowloon, was stressed at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on February 26. Criticism of Government's tardiness in carrying out necessary public work on the Peninsula was also voiced. The Chairman (Mr. F. C. Mow Fung) said that disappointment would be felt that there was not a more definite and substantial response to representations regarding the inadequacy of the Kowloon Hospital, the growing need of a new Post Office building, the more effective policing of Kowloon Tong, and the provision of fire-protection for rural districts.

A full report of the meeting is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held on February 27, the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. C. S. Gordon Mackie) referred to the general world depression, and touched upon conditions all over the Far East. A detailed report of the proceedings is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

On February 27, Communists raided Breaker-Point Lighthouse, at Swatow, and carried off a European, a Russian, two Chinese women, four children, and a cook. The light-house is situated on a headland 30 miles south-west of Swatow. A report of the outrage is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Weather conditions, the worst experienced for many years, by racegoers, attended the closing programme of the Annual Meeting held at Happy Valley on February 27. The course was a veritable mud bath, and as was only to be expected times were not good, and the sport not exciting.

In spite of these conditions, there was a good crowd present, Cash Sweep figures were substantial, and dividends were favourable.

The most exciting event of the day, was witnessed in the last race, when in the final gallop, Lobster Bay (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho up) won by a short head to pay the best dividend of the day, \$163.70. The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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TOO MANY RUGBY RULES

By ALL-ROUND SPORT

Some matters concerning the politics of the Rugby game have been freely talked about of late. We had the South African team manager giving plenty of advice just before he went off home, and if he meant it for his own players equally with those of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, good and well. But if it was for home consumption alone, then it must be imagined that the success of his team had proved too much for him.

The game here, as elsewhere, is no doubt in need of some tidying up, and one of the troubles it is groaning under is the multiplicity of its rules and regulations. There are too many of them, and some of them, are not too clear. A committee might be appointed representing all the countries with instructions to scrap as many of them as possible, and at least half of them. And one of them which never would be missed would be the new scrum rule. Why not simplify it by merely stating that the ball must be put in straight and that no outside foot or leg be permitted to prevent its ingress. That would be plain for everybody. Some referees may be working the new rule to the best of their ability, as it is worded, but it is certain that some are not.

Uniformity as regards the working for that rule, and others, is also very much needed. We have too many referees in our midst who have different ideas of different things.

It was amusing to find Mr. Pienaar blaming our players for the curbing of back play because of this and that failing. His own team could beat us hollow there, and we should hope that no effort is made to follow the lead of the Springboks in that direction. They did teach us some lessons which might well be taken to heart by our players, but the Rugby they played is not the Rugby we would wish to see, and not the Rugby which has made the game so popular in Scotland.

How to kick was one of the lessons which could, with advantage, be learned, but not to make kicking one of the first principles in the play. Everlasting kicking becomes a weariness. Rugby is essentially a running and handling game.

Bent On Business.
Physical fitness value was another. These Springboks came here with one object in view, and that was to play for their country and to do honour to their country on the field of play. They never forgot that, and they got their reward. They did not come to have "a good time," though we all hope they did enjoy themselves. The playing of football was a very serious matter with them. I wonder if a British team will ever go on tour who will gain such a record of achievement.

They taught us, too, the value of hard work in the scrums, and that all the forwards must be workers. But the very formation of the scrum was an incitement to the curbing of back play on the part of the opposition. And the eternal kicking of B. L. Osler finished the process in regard to his own side.

Lessons from South Africans

I was told at Murrayfield three weeks ago, prior to the start of the Scotland-South Africa game, that some of the South African players were sick to death at the way the captain cribbed, cabined, and confined their movements, and it was stated that he was to be told about it before he got home. And we saw that their veteran forward, P. Mostert, was at pains to point out that the game played in this country by the tourists was not the real Southern African game.

There was one thing, however, I did find myself in agreement with, and that was that lying on the ball is not penalised as it should be. Players are given far too much latitude there by most referees. How often do we see a player in a desperate situation near his own line throwing himself with great daring on the ball at the feet of rushing opponents and then curl his body, arms, and legs round about the ball waiting for help coming up. The ball is not freed at once as it should be, every obstacle is put in the way of the opposition, and offenders too often get off with it. The check on the rush should be of but a momentary nature.

The rule says a player lying on the ground with the ball in his possession must immediately get up or away from the ball.

Obstruction a Mean Thing.
We are, in my opinion, guilty of that fault in Scotland, but the obstructing forward is probably not so much in evidence here as in some other countries. Deliberate obstruction is a mean thing, and where it is practised it is helping to spoil the game, and spoil people's faith in it. The obstructor is a menace to the game just as much as the dirty player.

If he could be wiped out altogether it would do Rugby a world of good. There again referees are too easy-going. The obstructor is doing much to curb good back play, and it is largely owing to him and offside play that the crying need of day-in all the countries is for stand-off halves and centre three-quarters of a really high class. The reason is that the players in these positions do not get the chance to initiate and develop movements as in days of old.

Back play, by means of running and handling, wants all the encouragement it can get. We do not want to go back to the days when backs came into play just when the forwards happened by chance to let the ball out of their possession. There is nothing finer in Rugby than a grand altogether forward rush or combined dribble, but as the game is played to-day, and I fancy as most people want it to be played, the forwards' chief duty is to get the ball in the scrums and to send it out to the backs. That may be heresy to many, but it is the popular Rugby, and it is the Rugby which has made the game flourish in this country.

Forwards Not Mere Machines.
There is no need for forwards becoming mere machines. In every

match there will be occasions for them using their skill and their dribbling powers, and there are many games, of course, when the proper tactics will be not to feed the backs but for the pack to take control. It is foolish to continue putting the ball out if the backs are proving incapable of making any good use of it.

The South African formation is being freely adopted in this country, and after the success achieved by the tourists their plan is certainly worth experimenting with. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. It certainly has its good points, but there are also objectionable features about it. It is an encouragement to obstruction on the part of the two jutting out second row men, who may be awarded first prize easily as back play curbers. And I cannot help feeling that the scrum-half is protected in a way which is against the spirit of the game. He cannot be got at, and when he is sheltering snugly at the side of the back row man, it seems almost as if he were picking the ball out of the scrum.

One cannot doubt that the formation helped the Springboks—they would not have persevered with it had it been otherwise—but I do not believe that was the main reason for the wonderful success of their forwards. It was their physical strength, combined with speed and general all-round ability.

Forward Specialisation.
It has been suggested that the day is not far distant when we shall get back to the time when there was no specialising in forward formation, when the first man up, and the second, and so on, put down his head and formed the scrum. Welcome to many it would be that to be so, but it is very doubtful if that will ever come about, and particularly in the near future.

Not long ago the president of the English Rugby Union said the South Africans had taught us two things—firstly, that every player must have an intimate relationship with the ball, and he was sure many of the players in our sides were very much strangers to it, and, secondly, that they had demonstrated that the old-fashioned belief in the scrum being one integral whole and not three divisions must be re-established.

The part about the relationship to the ball is clear enough. I dare say there are many games in which some forwards hardly ever touch the ball either with their feet or hands. But what did he infer when he said that the old-fashioned belief must be re-established about the scrum being an integral whole? He could not have meant that each forward should no longer have his own particular place, or row, for the South Africans were very particular about having the same three in front, the same four next, and the same one behind. His idea must simply have been that the forwards in our teams were not working together in happy harmony, and that the three divisions, or rows, were often to be seen pulling different ways. It would be very interesting to think that a man in his position was against specialising.

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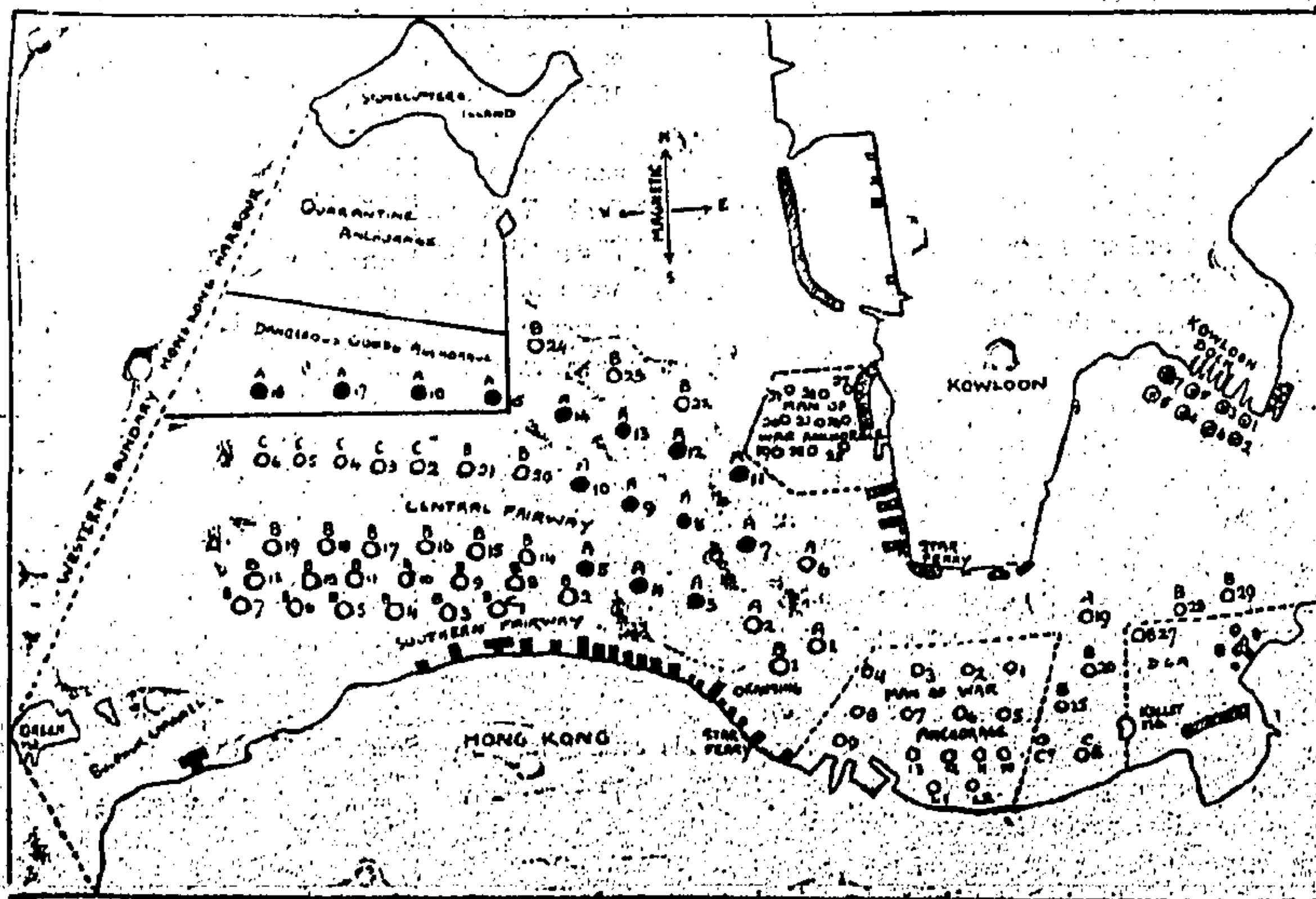
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hai Ning		2 p.m.
Swatow		Foo Shing		5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 18.				
Japan		Kamo Maru		9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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TWO £1 NOTES WITH SAME NUMBER.

A client of a London bank who received a packet of 500 new £1 notes found two numbered. No. A 19 391700.

Near the bottom of the packet No. A 19 391901 was missing.

On inquiry being made at the Bank of England, an official said that the notes were issued to the public, and so far as the Bank of England was concerned, the matter ended there. "They are genuine," he added the official.

When asked if the Bank of England could exchange the two notes, the reply was: "It cannot be done."

The man who received the notes told the Evening Standard: "A shop-keeper, I think, would detect discrepancies in the printing of one of the notes."

An official of Waterlow and Sons, the engraving firm who have printed £1 notes, said: "It is not usual for the printing machine to make a mistake. Such mistakes are rectified by an intricate system of checking. In this case it appears that the duplicate note has slipped through the checking process."

GANDHI'S DIET IN JAIL.

Gives Up Milk.

Mr. Kantilal Gandhi, Mahatma's grandson, and Mr. S. D. Kalekar interviewed Gandhi at Yerawada recently.

The interview lasted less than an hour.

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DEATH.

INGLIS.—At the French Hospital,
Causeway Bay, at 3.30 a.m. on
March 8, 1932, after opera-
tion, Alexander C. Inglis.
Funeral at 6 p.m. on Tuesday,
March 8.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1932.

"A Tenacious Breton."

France to-day mourns the pass-
ing of a great statesman in M.
Aristide Briand; Great Britain
laments the loss of a brilliant
friend and ally; and the League
of Nations is deprived of one of
its staunchest supporters. Since
1902, when he first entered the
Chamber of Deputies, the political
history of France has been inter-
woven with the career of M.
Briand.

He was by descent a bourgeois
and a Breton—a "tenacious
Breton" he called himself; and he
possessed in a high degree the
ready and persuasive eloquence
of the Celt. Although a barrister,
politics and political journalism
absorbed all his energies. He
early identified himself with the
most extreme Socialist thinkers,
contributed to an anarchist paper,
defended strikers in the Courts,
and made attacks with an acid pen
upon capitalism. Membership of
the Chamber and then the respon-
sibilities of office led to a widen-
ing of opinion, a consciousness of
the failure of the old panacea, and
like Millerand, he was later detest-
ed and feared by those who had
been his most ardent supporters.

In a remarkably short space of
time after entering the Chamber,
his practical ability and eloquence
led to the offer of the portfolio of
Public Instruction. It was at that
time a particularly difficult post to
fill, for the task before him was
to give effect to the law separat-
ing Church and State. In spite of
his reputation for revolutionary
sentiments and violent anti-clerical
prejudices, he managed the
affair with great tact. He had
taken a prominent part in the re-
ligious-political struggle, and was
largely responsible for the separa-
tion; yet he administered the law
with such discretion that friction
was almost entirely absent. His
laurels held to the impossibility of

any practical compromise with the
Radicals, whereas Briand believed
that they should be supported in
measures of reform. His expul-
sion from the Socialist ranks,
which then contained his most
bitter opponents, instead of ham-
pering his career, enabled him to
progress with greater freedom.

His first Ministry in 1909 was
chiefly memorable for his courage-
ous handling of the great railway
strike, when by the simple
expedient of calling up the rail-
waymen, as reservists, to the
colours, and then placing them on
duty on the lines, he saved France
from an economic disaster which
cannot be gauged. The industrial
life of the country was paralysed;
for a week no trains had run;
had not Briand thus released those
men willing to work from the ter-
rorism of their leaders, the for-
midable conspiracy might have
nearly ruined France.

This very decided change from
his opinions of ten years before,
when he had been an avowed Syn-
dicalist, advocating the general
strike as a justifiable weapon of
the proletariat, naturally provoked
the utmost fury of the Socialists.
His old colleague, the redoubtable
Jaures, accused him in the Cham-
ber of betraying the workers.
With a dramatic but effective ges-
ture Briand held up his hands and
exclaimed, "Look! There is no
blood on them." The strike had
been crushed without bloodshed!

Briand was Premier from Octo-
ber, 1915, to March, 1917, the most
critical period of the War, when
Falkenhayn was hammering with
terrible onslaughts at Verdun,
when the "defeatists," appalled by
the dark prospect, were industri-
ously working for a peace that
would have been surrender. By
unflinching courage and untiring
energy he sustained the spirit of
the nation. Those who heard his
speech in September, 1916, direct-
ed against the "defeatists" in the
Chamber, will never forget that
moving oration. It was Briand
who invented the phrase, "United
action on a united front," and
with it rallied his countrymen and
hardened their resolve to continue
the war until victory was achieved.

In the post-war years the
French "Wages" the "tenacious
Breton" walked his influence as
Premier and also as Foreign Minis-

ter. In spite of the fluctuations
of Ministries so common to France,
he held high office oftener than
any other French statesman. He
sustained his fervour and his bril-
liance to the last, ever devoting
himself in the years since the
Allies' victory to the cause of per-
manent peace throughout the
world. France and the rest of
Europe will greatly miss his spare
figure with rather bowed shoulders,
his noble head, his mobile
lips, and his dark eyes that on oc-
casion flashed with Celtic fire.
Above all will be missed his in-
exorable stand for all that he
held to be right and pure and un-
sullied.

News in Brief.

Normal working of cables with
Shanghai and beyond has been re-
established.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 63 degrees. The
humidity was 67 at 10 a.m. and 77
at 4 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended February 20
amounted to 24,332 metric tons,
and the sales to 63,513 metric tons.

Mr. Hansbeck, chief officer of
the German s.s. Bremerhaven, was
sent to hospital yesterday, suffering
from bodily injuries received
through a fall in a nullah near the
Blind Home at Pokfulam.

A lecture on "The Beauties of
Japan" will be delivered by Mr.
D. O. de Silva, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A.,
at the Union Church Hall, Kowloon,
this evening, at 8.45 o'clock. Ad-
mission is free. The lecture will
be illustrated by 150 beautiful
coloured lantern slides.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

Five Diphtheria Cases
Notified.

SIX SMALL-POX CASES.

The official return of diseases
and deaths during the week ended
March 5 is as follows:—

Diphtheria	Cases	Deaths
5	3	
Typhoid fever	2	1
Smallpox	6	3
Cerebro-spinal fever	1	1
Paratyphoid fever	1	—
Scarlet fever	—	1
Tuberculosis	—	59

One case of diphtheria was im-
ported.

Summary to March 5.
The approximate returns from
January 1 to March 5 give the
following figures:—

Smallpox	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	50	28
Typhoid fever	23	8
Cerebro-spinal fever	8	7
Puerperal fever	2	2
Scarlet fever	1	2
Paratyphoid fever	1	—
Tuberculosis	—	500

B. & F. B. SOCIETY.

Highly Successful Year
Reported.

The annual meeting of the Hong
Kong auxiliary of the British and
Foreign Bible Society was held
last night. The Rt. Rev. C. R.
Duppy, Bishop of Victoria, pre-
sided and said farewell to the
gathering.

The report was presented by the
Rev. Frank Short, who spoke of a
highly successful year, the state-
ment of accounts showing that a
larger sum than last year had
been forwarded to the London
Office.

Referring to the Bishop, the
Rev. F. Short, who called him the
"Perpetual President" declared
that Dr. Duppy had taken a keen
interest in the auxiliary's work
and in the extension among the
churches.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Treasur-
er, who presented the statement of
accounts, reported increased col-
lections which had been particu-
larly "big" in the Chinese
churches. He moved the adoption
of the report and accounts.
Seconded by Rev. A. Stewart and
carried.

The Rev. Frank Short and the
Rev. G. K. Carpenter were elected
Hon. Secretaries, and Dr. Mont-
gomery was re-elected Treasurer.
While Mr. J. H. Montgomery and
the Rev. W. W. B. were elected
Hon. Auditors. The year's
committee was re-elected with
power and a large number

PAINTING PETER

AND HOW A TRUANT GOT OUT OF A SCRAPE.

By W. V. N.

The evening sun was falling be-
hind the low hills and lighting up
the slow-moving river with shimmer-
ing shafts of red and gold. This
was just the moment I had been
waiting for, and there was only a
short time left to enjoy. Soon the
night clouds would come to subdue
the sunset tints, and the river
would become a ribbon of liquid
grey between darkening fields. I
had sketched the scene on the can-
vas and coloured it lightly: the hills
were there, smoky and neutral,
waiting for the sunset glow; the
stone bridge and the willows and
the river itself were all awaiting
the living colours that I hoped to
give them. Seriously I set to work
with washed brushes.

Lost in the poetry of sunset one
can imagine all manner of things,
and vague wishes seem to suggest
themselves. Except for the low
rustle that evening breezes make in
oak and birch trees and the liquid
sound of the river there was no dis-
turbance. Once a courting
couple passed, but they did not
heed me. I began to wish that a
dryad would come out from the
wood on the left and dance across
the path, or that a nymph would
pause along the river bank to in-
spire my work. The picture need-
ed a figure. The silhouette of a
nymph or a faun leaning against the
birch tree near the bridge; that
would just finish it off. But figures
were not my line; I was a landscape
artist.

Then came a whistle from the
bridge. Even a little boy with
mouse-coloured hair and short
trousers can look moderately ro-
mantic from a distance.
"Stand where you are, Peter!" I
called.

"What for?" he yelled, his untidy
hair looking soft and golden with
the sun behind it.
"Don't argue, and do as you're
told."

Peter hung over the bridge and
spat into the river. I could just
discern that he had his dirty green
Jersey on under his school jacket.
He leaned dangerously over the low
stone parapet and swung a jam jar
which was suspended by a piece of
string.

"Keep still for a second," I called.
"I'm painting you."
I could not quite make out his
reply, but it certainly was not
flattering. Peter and I used to
go on painting expeditions until I
realised that he had no inherent ap-
preciation of art or of those who
had.

A bent stroke of blue to the can-
vas and a hazy fringe of orange, and
there was Peter leaning over the
bridge—a little, too, graceful for
Peter, perhaps, but nevertheless a
figure to complete the landscape. I
leaned back on my stool admiringly,
but that brief moment of self-ap-
preciation was rudely broken by a
shrill voice shouting "Coming!" as
if we were playing a game of hide-
and-seek.

Peter came clattering down the
bridge and along the river path,
kicking small stones as he ran and
stepping now and then to throw a
stick into the river. His boots
were grubby. The sun had almost
disappeared and dusk was rapidly
deepening. The fields were envelop-
ed in a faint mist.

I was closing my box of water-
colours when Peter came scrambling
up the bank and stood at my side.
"Which is me?" he asked.

I pointed him out and pushed
back the canvas a little to enable
him to get the full effect. He
screwed up his eyes and whistled.
"You've missed out the jam jar,"
he said.

I explained that detail had to be
sacrificed in a picture such as this;
it was the whole that mattered.
No composite part of the picture
mattered in itself, I told him, but
one was able by a few deft strokes
to produce an effect.

"I don't like it, anyway," Peter
said. "That could be me or Tom
Duckworth or anybody. What's
the use of me being on the bridge
for you if you can't tell it's me?"
He seemed disappointed, and as I
have long ago learned not to argue
at length with Peter, I packed up
my canvas and easel without con-
tributing anything more to the dis-
cussion. He emptied his jam jar
of water and walked through to
knock my stool over as he passed
and it went tumbling down the
short bank on to the path. The
poetry of sunsets, the marvel of
colours, the images of dryads and
fauns seemed to have vanished com-
pletely. I felt a dull anger at
Peter.

"You're a blinking nuisance," I
said, "and I don't know why your
mother lets you out in the evening.
I wish I hadn't asked you to pose
for me now."

"It wouldn't have made any
difference," said Peter. "I'd still
have looked the same."

I walked behind him on the home-
ward path, marvelling at the pre-
cocity of youth and feeling uneasy
about my amateur artistic efforts.
Peter always kept a few yards
ahead, still carrying his jam jar and
splashing in every puddle he could
find. When we came to a stile he
left as much mud and clay on the
wood as he could, smearing the
handrail as if on purpose.

"Pull your stockings up," I called
after him. "You look as if
you've come out of a freak show."
He turned round eagerly. "I
wish I had," he said. "Have you
ever seen a man who could swallow
swords? I have."

I discouraged the conversation.
"A man once drew me at a fair,"
he said, "and it looked like me."
It was his Parthian shot. I let
him see that I had nothing more to
say.

Peter's mother was waiting for
him at the garden gate with an
angry expression on her face.
"Serves you jolly well right," I
thought, and I looked gloatingly at
his clay-stained boots, his torn
jacket, and his muddy hands.
"You'll get it hot for making such
a sight of yourself."

Peter grinned sheepishly at his
mother, and said "Hello, ma. I've
just been having a painting lesson."
So that was going to be his
excuse. Good luck to him; I hoped
he would get away with it. If
Peter had been able to get hold of
paint he would have smeared his
face with it. But he was a blithe
youngster after all, and what did it
matter if he did not appreciate art?

"That's right," I found myself
saying. "He fell on the river bank
in trying to rescue my stool."

Peter looked grateful, and his
mother's expression changed for the
better. As I left them together I
heard Peter call after me: "It was
a bit like me leaning over the
bridge, really. I'll look better in
the daylight."—Manchester Guardian.

ENGLISH TO AMERICAN ORDER.

A British actor at Hollywood
had been having a bad quarter of
an hour with the director over his
accent.

"Drop your accents, can't you?"
roared the director.
"Why?" said the Englishman en-
genuinely. "I'm playing the part of an
English peer."

"I know that," snapped the direc-
tor, "but all you English drop your
accents, don't you?"

"Of course not," replied the
Englishman.
The director paused a moment
and then said, "Well, stop any-
way. The scene is in this side
of the Atlantic."—Evening Standard.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

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By Ivor Brown

I. O. U.

PHILOSOPHISING ABOUT ONE'S LIABILITIES.

Debt As A Work of Artistic Creation.

We individuals, surveying our January bills, are the petty reflections of the national being, which also stands confronted with the tyranny of unmanageable figures. "Since the tea is not ready," said the gentleman in Chekhov, "let's philosophise a bit," and, since the cash is not ready, we may opportunely do the same. Gayest of financial philosophies is the Balzacian theory of debt as a work of artistic creation, and this must be comforting to statesmanship. By this reckoning the bulk of the Powers are Raphaels and Beethovens in their kind and most nations can survey a masterpiece of craft. The trouble about Balzac's notion—I cannot remember where expressed, but the idea is unforgettable—is that it is not totally absurd. There can be something of grace and gallantry in a man's attitude to his liabilities; to go bankrupt is supposed to terminate, perhaps only for the duration, one's career as a gentleman; it is necessary to abandon for a while the freestyle and dining-table of the club. But many a bankrupt is a better creature than his still solvent fellow who keeps on the long-waiting list small tradesmen who can ill afford to endure and are not strong enough to strike the legal blow at a dubious patron whose friends and companions are of the "good customer" class.

I suppose that the majority of men and women are not much worried by debts in moderation. A well-secured debt, like a mortgage on house property, need cause no conscience, but the chancier kind is quite another matter. Most people consider such debts to be a vote of confidence or a stroke of luck; in any case they will use them without compunction and regard as priggish those who loathe to be under an obligation and despise as poltroons those who are nervous of a bond. They would view a man who disliked having without paying with as much amusement as they would derive from a scrupulous golfer who was pained at finding himself with a glorious lie after a bad slice into the rough or from a being missed in the field. According to this attitude, unsecured overdrafts are fortune's bounty for those who are lucky enough to secure them, and a man must square up to such felicitous occasions and set his sails to catch the kindly wind.

There remains a minority which hates the overhang of obligations and feels itself to be walking under a treacherous cliff. By conventional computation, to avoid borrowing is a form of righteousness, but the man who pays cash for his own comfort of soul need not preen himself too much. I can say so the more openly because I am temperamentally a cash-payer myself and have no pride in my ambition to be punctual in remittance. Even the idea of hire-purchase is repellent to me, but there is no virtue to be claimed for this rejection of legitimate credits. To be restless under debt is an much a form of timidity as of honesty. Just as headlong gambling is in some sort purified by the pluck that is essential and so morally preferable to petty play and a sedulous application to both-way bets on short-priced horses, so the man who borrows without firm hope of repayment may be a scoundrel, but he is none the less a rascal whose offence is mitigated by its audacity.

Even the austere observers of the game, and the strict professional lenders of the market, have been known to yield a point to the flourish and bravura of an unabashed temerity. It seems to be a practical rule of life that, if you are going to ride a mount in the Credit-hunters' Chase, you had better go hell-for-leather at the fences and not let caution interfere. Until a year or two ago it was easier to raise money from the banks by explaining that you already owed a million than by proving the existence of a meritorious but meagre balance. You were more likely to be respected for the former than obliged for the latter. There is a good story told of an honest and diligent trader who, struggling hard and just surviving on the brink of small failure, went in his misery to a successful friend and asked why things didn't go better. "You haven't enough No-money," said the Success. There is point in the answer; or at least there was, for the No-money brand of triumph does not weather economic blizzards of the present severity.

We are coming back rather close to the Balzacian idea of borrowing as a phase of the beautiful. Murder, thievery, and lying have all had the artistic plea stated on their behalf, and borrowing has an easier claim to aesthetic appraisal. A man who was by nature totally incapable of retaining money in his purse and quite prettily inventive in his ways and means of keeping afloat once wired to a harassed wife, "We are solvent. Have borrowed five hundred pounds." He did not jest. He merely failed to see anything odd in that species of solvency. It appeared to him the ordinary, the only method of existence. He would not extend a smile to Artemus Ward's suggestion. "Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money, to do it with." That would be plain sense to him, as indeed it appears to be to international financiers. There is a touch of artistry in such a man's technique of living and a simplicity about his code of thought which surely merits, and not only in irony, the attribute of winsomeness.

The antics of international finance may be going to make this year of agitated conference a year of catastrophe for great and small, but, whatever the result of the argle-bargle over the cosmic clutter of notes of hand, the chaos of unusable bullion and of unavalable bills, we cannot deny to the conduct which created the mess a stupidity of the grand, majestic kind. As we contemplate the debtors' carnival our minds and emotions are suffused with the Balzacian temper of obedience to an artistry of debt-construction. It was all anticipated years ago in "Little Dorrit." "A person who can't pay," said Mr. Planck, "gets another person who can't pay to guarantee that he can pay. Like a person with two wooden legs getting another person with two wooden legs to guarantee that he has got two natural legs." Such reckoning has a bland, refulgent quality that takes the senses, and one observes the experts with increase of wonder and a wild surprise. One is even moved to Websterian misquotation before the preposterous aggregation of IOUs. "Cover them gently. Mine eyes dazzle. So died the Young Plan." Every man is an artist in spite of himself, since his life unconsciously creates a comedy, and every man is, as Faust's recruit Foebel observed, tragically a debtor, since we owe God a debt. The tragic-comedy of debt, physical and financial, is eternal, but rarely was the ironical perception of the spectator given better scope than in this year of 1932. There are divers ways of reading Balzac's epigram, and a sharp spine of truth emerges whichever way you handle his flower of speech—Manchester Guardian.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Subdued and Featureless This Morning.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: Subdued and featureless was the state of the market at the opening session this morning, but there is no material change in rates.

Sales.
Union Insurance, \$430.
Ewo Cottons, Tis, 15.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.
Yaumati Ferries, \$39.
Star Ferries, \$91.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.4.
Cements (Combined), \$18.20/30.
Dairy Farms, \$28 3/4/70.
Buyers.
Douglases, \$28 3/4.
Wharves, \$152 1/2.
Providents (New), \$2 1/4.
Hong Kong Realities, \$9 1/4.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Amusements, \$19 1/2.
Constructions (Old), \$5.20.
Constructions (New), \$1 1/4.
Government Loans, 3 1/2 per cent Premium.

Sellers.
Docks, \$29.
Shanghai Lands, Tis. 27.
Humphreys, \$18.30.
Hong Kong Realities, \$10 1/4.
China Lights (Old), \$21.
Malabon Sugars, \$30.
Cements (Combined), \$18.30.
Watsons, \$16 1/2.

GRUESOME STORY.

Allegations Against Band of Kidnappers.

TORTURE BEFORE DEATH?

A gruesome story of the activities of a gang of kidnappers and murderers was unfolded by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when prosecuting a Chinese for killing Liu Shek-hong, whose body was found in the vault of Tai Wan Fort, Hunghom, on February 10.

Mr. Hazlerigg related how the man disappeared and demands were subsequently made for the payment of \$10,000 ransom. After letters had been written and meetings held, part of the money was paid, but the kidnappers broke faith and demanded a further sum before the victim would be handed over. During the negotiations for the extra sum the man's body was found, giving indication that he had been tortured by his captors before being put to death in a cruel manner.

After evidence had been given the hearing was adjourned.

A DREAM COMES TRUE.

People Who Came From Nova Scotia To See The Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrie, who landed in England recently for the sole purpose of catching a glimpse of the Prince of Wales, are going back home to Nova Scotia (4,000 miles away) very soon with two cigarettes which to them are worth untold gold.

As they knew that the Prince was to attend the Argentine Club dinner one night they took up their stand and waited three hours for him to appear.

Eventually their great moment came. The Prince arrived in his car and on the impulse of the moment Mrs. Barrie rushed forward and asked him to accept a bunch of violets she was carrying. The Prince smiled and on learning that they had travelled from Canada expressed great pleasure.

He then gave Mr. and Mrs. Barrie a cigarette each as a little memento and shook hands with them.

THREE LETTERS FOR CARS

NEW INDEX SYSTEM FOR LONDON.

"ALA 1."—Some time in June a motor-car, registered in London, will be allotted this index number, the first of a new series.

The system which has served for twenty-nine years for the identification of motor vehicles is now in the last stages of its existence.

Established by the Motor Car Act of 1903, the arrangement of letters and figures, at first one letter and then two, has provided the licensing authorities with distinguishing marks for all vehicles. Now the last possible combinations of two letters have been allotted.

For London, which uses up numbers nearly as fast as all the rest of the country, there are only a few "Gs" left, GW, GX and GY. Elsewhere the two-letter combinations would last longer, but provision has to be made for London's requirements.

In selecting one of the dozen or more different letter-and-figure ar-

rangements that have been proposed it has been necessary to avoid if possible, increasing the dimensions of the number plate and to keep the marks easy to read and remember. The system which will probably be adopted has three letters prefixed to numbers running up to 999 only, instead of to 9999, as at present.

Until Year 1960. The letters will carry on the present two-letter system simply by prefixing "A".

The moribund system will have sufficed to number about five and a half million vehicles. The three-letter plan proposed will, it is calculated, meet the needs of 10,000,000 vehicles and carry the authorities on till about 1960.

For London the first registration number under the new plan will be ALA 1, LA having been the first double-letter combination allotted to the L.C.C.

RELIC OF INDIAN MUTINY.

Ancient Koran.

Brighton reference library lent the magistrates a Koran on January 26 so that a Mohammedan might be sworn on it.

It was found to be a relic of the Indian Mutiny, presented to the library in 1876. Fastened inside the cover was the statement: "A Koran found in the private apartment of the King of Delhi when that city was taken from the mutineers in September, 1857, and supposed to have belonged to his Majesty."

It was hand-written on parchment, and partly illuminated.

The witness put on his head cover, turned towards Mecca, and then faced the clerk. With his forehead touching the book, he repeated the oath.

HOW TO USE BRILLIANTINE.

Most brilliantines are inclined to make the hair greasy after a while, though they are certainly useful for bringing an attractive gloss to one's locks.

Here is a way to use brilliantine without much fear of that after effect of greasiness.

Buy a bottle of brilliantine sold as non-greasy, pour it into a large bottle, and add an equal amount of eau-de-Cologne. Shake this up well and apply to the hair when needed, which it will make soft and glossy without bringing too much grease.

The best method of applying this mixture to the hair is by spraying, so that if you can shake up the mixture in a scent spray, so much the better.

SAND IN CINNAMON.

Victims of Others at Bromley.

Messrs. Lipton, Limited, were fined \$5 and ordered to pay five guineas costs at Bromley on a summons for selling ground cinnamon adulterated with sand or other silicious matter to the extent of 12.17 per cent.

Mr. F. W. Arnaud, public analyst for Kent, said that ordinarily cinnamon should not contain sand at all. In this case the original bark was ground very badly.

Mr. R. A. Beck, who defended, told the Justices that Liptons bought the cinnamon in good faith with a guarantee of its purity. They were really the victims of others. All the stock had now been withdrawn.

SAINT OF GOOD FORTUNE.

\$300,000 Won In State Lottery.

Nearly \$300,000 has been won by Neapolitans recently from the State lottery.

Over 100,000 people share the money which is paid out on the two tickets, which are always drawn during the feast of St. Januarius, the patron saint of Naples.

According to popular belief it is the saint himself who gives the tickets.

The tickets are drawn from the Bourbon Lottery maintained by the State.—Central News.

FOR MONGOLIA.

Sven Hedin To Lead Scientific Expedition.

In spite of the Far Eastern complications, the famous explorer, Sven Hedin, started on a new scientific expedition to Mongolia on February 17, accompanied by the ethnologist Goesta. They travelled from Bremen to New York aboard the liner Europa and proceeded to Chicago, where they took part in the inauguration of the exact replica of a Lamaist temple, afterwards continuing to Mongolia.

A LEAGUE DIPLOMAT.

The Hon. Alexander Cadogan, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the general secretaryship of the League of Nations, is a brother of Earl Cadogan. He is the Foreign Office expert on the League and its highly-complicated procedure, and has sat discreetly behind every British Foreign Secretary to visit Geneva during the past ten years.

He has been 23 years in the Diplomatic Service, and not once during that time has he been seen in public without his rather grave, unperturbable smile, or his neat brown dispatch case.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

Bed Goes Through The Floor During The Night.

John George Harris, of Islingwood Road, Brighton, felt the head of his bed fall through the flooring during the night. It tilted the mattress at such an angle that his feet were sticking up in the air.

A fire had burned through the floorboards. It was put out before any serious damage was done.

"GOOD DEED" FROM CONDEMNED CELL.

A Japanese in a condemned cell in an Osaka prison has given all his money—the equivalent of four shillings—to the fund for strengthening the Japanese Air Force.

In a letter accompanying the gift, the prisoner said: "I can do nothing to help my country, but I have done a good deed for the good of my country."

HUMOROUS RECORD SUCCESSES

Columbia Records

DE243—Photography Clapham and Dwyer.
DB251—Our War Book Flotsam and Jetsam.
DB267—Origin of Boxing Day Tommy Handley.
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For the industry as a whole, the production in 1930 included 65.7 million pounds of laundry soap and 48.3 million pounds of household soaps at \$3,636,981. 22.5 million pounds of toilet soaps at

\$4,426,462; 13.3 million pounds of soap powder at \$1,056,288; 340,596 pounds of soap powders, 223,448 of other toilet soaps; 215,004 pounds of liquid soap, and smaller quantities of harness, whale oil, pomice and mineral soaps.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on the 12th March, 1932, being a Customs Holiday.

J. C. O'G. ANDERSON,
Acting Deputy Commissioner
in charge, temporarily,
Chinese Maritime Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1932.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, March 10, 1932,
commencing at 11 a.m.,
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4, Duddell Street.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, March 8, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from MARCH 1, 1932, my Office will be situated on the 3rd floor, St. George's Building.

H. A. LAMMERT,
Share and General Broker.
Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, March 10, 1932,
commencing at Noon (12 p.m.),
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street.

One 2 Seater Standard Motor Car (Owner Driven) recently Duco finished and nickel plated, Upholstered in leather, 11.4 H.P. 33 Miles to the gallon, Engine in good condition.

On View on the morning of the Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, March 7, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, March 10, 1932,
commencing at Noon (12 p.m.)
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street.

On View on the morning of the Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, March 7, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

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Comprising:—
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Hong Kong, etc.

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March 9, 1932.

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Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, March 7, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932**, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. ORAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on **WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 noon** to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932**, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—
"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on **WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1932**, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second Day of March, 1932.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on **THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932**, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

ADVERTING to the Circular Dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on **THURSDAY, 10th March, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.** to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffiths. All interested are invited to attend.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1932.

MACAO RACES

The Macao Jockey Club.

SPRING RACE MEETING
SUNDAY, March 13, 1932.

There will be 7 Races.

The Macao Derby is the THIRD RACE. The Races will commence promptly at 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION:—

Non-Members to Members' Enclosure \$2.00
Public Enclosure Cents 40
Members MUST show their Badges (1932 season) to gain admittance.
Each Member can obtain 2 Ladies' Badges free on application to the Secretary. Tiffin, tea, and refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co.'s office.

Eddy, passenger, Rajputana, from Shanghai.
C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

C. F. Judd, Hong Kong Bank, from Shanghai.
Mrs. Jaffe, Hong Kong Hotel (2), from Shanghai.
Bona Fides, from Shanghai.
Hughes, Kowloon Hotel, from Hankow.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, March 2, 1932.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/4 5/8
Bank, on demand 1/4 11/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4 13/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/5 3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6
On Paris—
On demand 620
Credits, 4 months' sight 675
On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 26
On Bombay—
Wire 91 3/4
On demand 91 3/4
On Calcutta—
Wire 91 3/4
On demand 91 3/4
On Singapore—
On demand 59 7/8
On Manila—
On demand 49
On Shanghai—
On demand 77 3/4
Dollar 1% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 75
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/5 5/8
Silver (per oz.) 19 1/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 29% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 90 1/4
New York 85 3/4
Montreal 39 1/4
Brussels 25 1/4
Geneva 18 3/4
Amsterdam 87 3/4
Milan 68 1/4
Berlin 14 1/4
Stockholm 18 1/4
Copenhagen 18 1/4
Oslo 18 1/4
Vienna 32 Nom.
Prague 119
Helsingfors 220
Madrid 46 1/4
Lisbon 109 1/4
Athens 282 1/2
Bucharest 592 1/2
Rio 4 1/4
Buenos Aires 39 1/4
Montevideo 80 1/4
Bombay 1/8 5/8
Shanghai 1/10 29/32
Hong Kong 1/5 1/16
Yokohama 1/9 9/16
Silver Spot 19 1/16
Silver Forward 19 1/4
—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 8, 1932.
NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1415	...	Dec.	[Final 23rd 1931—\$41.74] making 20 for 1931
(Lon. Reg.)	...	...	100	...	Dec.	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	13 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% to 17th Apr 1931
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	19 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% to 17th Apr 1931
C. 2	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Bank of Asia	...	...	127 1/2	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1930
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1850	...	Dec.	[Fin. 23rd 1931 for 1932]—\$104
Union Ins.	...	130	...	...	Dec.	[Fin. 23rd 1931 for 1932]—\$104
China Underwriters	...	...	410	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	...	...	590	...	Dec.	[Final 23rd 1931 for 1932]—\$104
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1250	...	Dec.	[Final 23rd 1931 for 1932]—\$104
Shipping.						
Douglas	38 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	33	...	Dec.	[12% ex. Div. 1/2% on preferred] for 1931 and 1932
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	15	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
(Def.)	...	...	32	...	Dec.	[Final 1st Coupon No. 18] making 20 for 1931
Shells Bearer	...	...	47 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Union Waterboats	...	...	35	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Fourth Int. to shareholders for 1931
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2	...	...	32 1/2	...	Dec.	[1% free 1/2% on Open 29] for year 30-31
Langkat (Single)	...	...	4	...	Oct.	T. 50 for year 31-10-32
Shai Exploration	...	...	210	...	Dec.	None
Loans	...	...	2	...	Dec.	[Final T. 2.25] for 1930
Rauba	...	...	89	...	Mar.	[Final T. 2.25] for 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	2	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	15 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1931
H. K. & S. Wharves	...	39	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
South Ch. Motors (A)	...	...	12	...	...	...
(B)	...	...	5	...	Dec.	[10 cents on old] for 1931
China Provident (old)	...	...	320	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 1/2% for 1931
(new) 2 1/2	...	...	90 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 3.50 for 1931
Hongkew	...	...	320	...	Apr.	T. 4 for year 30-31
N. Engineering	...	...	6 1/2	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	90 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 4 for year 30-31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hls. (old)	...	...	14.10	...	Dec.	\$1.00 (old) 30 cts. (new) for 1931
(new)	...	...	14	...	Dec.	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 23rd 1931 for 1932
Shanghai Lands	...	...	97	...	Dec.	[Final 23rd 1931 for 1932]—\$104
Humphreys	...	...	18.30	...	Dec.	\$1.25 on old [10 cents on new] for 1931
H. K. Realities	32	10 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Fin. 23rd 1931 for 1932
C. S. Estate	35	...	...	...	Feb.	Interim 30 cts. year 30-31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	16	...	Dec.	T. 1.33 for 1931
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	90 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 3.25 for half year 31-10-31
Zoong Sing	...	...	11 1/2	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	31	...	Dec.	Final 6 cts. making 81 for 1931
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	15.60	...	Apr.	[80 cts. on old] for 1930
(new)	...	...	9	...	Apr.	[40 cts. on new] 30-31
Siu Fung	...	...	31	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1931
Yamutai Ferry	...	...	39	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930
China Light (old)	...	...	21	...	Sept.	10 cts. for year 30-31
(new)	...	...	21	...	Sept.	10 cts. for year 30-31
H. K. Electric	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1931
Macao	...	...	33	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	42	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	...	...	23 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 6 cts. making 10% for 1931
part paid	...	...	18	...	Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1929
China Bus	...	...	9 1/2	...	Sept.	[1/10 on preference shares] subject to income tax
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	14 1/2	...	Sept.	...
Industrial.						
Malayan Sugars	...	...	30	...	Dec.	Paid 4.50 for 1930
Cald: Macg. Ord.	...	...	14	...	Dec.	[T. 1.50] for 1930
Pref.	...	...	10	...	Dec.	20 cents for year 31-7-31
Canton Ice	...	...	80	...	July	...
Cements (Ord.)	...	...	18.30	...	Dec.	[45 cents on old] [10 cents on new] for 1931
(new)	...	...	12 1/2	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Rope	...	...	18	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1930
China Agriculture	...	...	10 1/2	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm	...	...	70	...	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931
Watsons	...	...	10 1/2	...	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30
De A Wings	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lanc Crawford (old)	...	...	3	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-5-28
(new)	...	...	3	...	Feb.	\$2 for year 28-5-31
Mackintosh	...	...	18	...	Feb.	...
Sinclair	...	...	3.60	...	Feb.	30 cents for year 28-5-31
Wm. Powell	...	...	3.60	...	Feb.	...
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusements	19 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 31-5-31
C. Entertainment (Old)	...	...	18 1/2	...	...	...
(New)	...	...	10	...	...	...
S. C. Enterprises	...	...	10	...	...	...
Macao "Greyhound"	...	...	10	...	...	...
Constructions (Old)	5.20	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930
(New)	12	...	...	...	Dec.	...
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HEIAN MARU ...	Tuesday,	25th April.
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KATORI MARU ...	Saturday,	19th March.
KASHIMA MARU ...	Saturday,	2nd April.
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KAMO MARU ...	Saturday,	23rd April.
MANILA.		
TATSUTA MARU ...	Thursday,	31st March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
KAGA MARU ...	Wednesday,	9th March.
TANGO MARU ...	Sunday,	27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU ...	Thursday,	17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
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MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	5th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).			
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NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Amazon Maru	Sun.	18th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Kwanto Maru (from Kobe)	Thurs.	24th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hague Maru	Sat.	19th Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Hamburg Maru	Sat.	19th Mar.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Menado Maru	Sat.	19th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Canada Maru.	Hosan Maru	Sun.	20th Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Dall Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.

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MOTOR SHIPBUILDING

RECORD PRODUCTION, EXCEPT FOR 1930.

If the statistics relating to motor shipbuilding throughout the world in 1931 could be dissociated from all other factors and conditions, it would be possible to represent the past year in glowing colours. For the tonnage of oil-engined craft built during the 12 months just ended was greater than that in any corresponding period, apart from 1930, and the production of motor ships in Britain was likewise considerably higher than that in all other years except 1929 and 1930. Unfortunately, practically every vessel built had been ordered during the previous year, and the number of contracts arranged in 1931 was almost negligible. It is, nevertheless, possible to say that the motor tonnage built in 1931 was greatly in excess of that of steamers, and that the work of construction now in hand, insignificant as it is, compares favourably with that of steam-driven vessels. The particulars of oil-engined ships completed during the past 10 years, with the corresponding power of the machinery, are given in the accompanying table.

Motor Ships Completed Each Year Since 1921.

Year.	Number.	Gross tonnage.	Power of machinery I.H.P.
1921	53	219,000	—
1922	59	283,000	—
1923	61	236,000	127,855
1924	87	426,000	268,555
1925	126	690,000	420,820
1926	131	735,000	515,500
1927	137	816,235	595,250
1928	189	1,177,235	796,910
1929	181	1,130,475	914,250
1930	240	1,640,290	1,307,050
1931	176	1,184,160	844,200

Of the motor ships built in 1931 the United Kingdom was responsible for a tonnage of 396,850, or approximately 33 per cent. of the world total. In 1930 the percentage was 45, whereas in 1929 it was 37, and in 1928 40 per cent. During

the past two years a considerable proportion of the motor tonnage built in Britain was for foreign ownership, and the percentage of oil-engined vessels in the British mercantile fleet is lower than in several other countries, namely, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Germany.

The vessels on order make poor showing, the number being 100 of approximately 700,000 tons gross, compared with 253 of 1,620,000 tons gross at the beginning of 1931 and 351 of 2,289,000 tons gross in January, 1930.

The motor shipbuilding output in different countries has fluctuated to a considerable extent during the past three years. In the United Kingdom the figure in 1930 was approximately one-half of that of 1931, when it was 746,710 tons, but in 1929 it was little more than was the case last year. Germany has more than doubled her output, although she has not come up to the figure of 154,000 tons gross in 1929. Sweden maintains a steady figure of slightly over 100,000 tons gross each year, with no more variation than 10 per cent, whilst Japan has more than halved her output. For the past three years the motor vessels built in Italy have remained consistently at between 60,000 and 70,000 tons gross, whilst in Denmark as in Sweden there has been comparatively little variation since 1928. For several years past the internal-combustion-engined ships built in the United Kingdom have surpassed in tonnage the total production of the three countries next in order of output, and roughly speaking, Britain is building the same proportion of the world's motor ships as it is of steamers.

The Year Ahead.
So many predictions have been falsified in recent months that most of us have lost the desire or lack the temerity to forecast the probable happenings of the future even

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—No. 6 buoy.
Bridgewater—East wall.
Bruce—South wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Herald—In dock.
Hermes—West wall.
Marazion—East wall.
Medway & subs—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—East wall.
Proteus—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—North wall.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Helena—U.S. river gunboat.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex a.s. Bendoran are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 10.
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HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

March 7 to 18, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Mar.	H.	M.	P.	H.
Mon. 7	10.25	5.0	03.50	0.9
Tues. 8	21.45	7.0	15.08	2.7
Wed. 9	11.15	5.5	04.15	1.3
Thurs. 10	22.45	8.5	16.25	2.4
Fri. 11	11.55	6.0	04.17	0.4
Sat. 12	23.50	9.0	17.45	2.2
Sun. 13	12.10	5.5	04.18	2.3
Mon. 14	24.10	8.0	17.45	2.5
Tues. 15	12.30	6.0	04.19	2.4

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Nankin, March 6:—
Mrs. D. J. Mackay-Sim, Miss C. Mackay-Sim, Miss D. Mackay-Sim, Miss N. Reid, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. K. Okumura, Mr. C. O. Schuchard, Mr. Wm. C. McAvlin, Mr. G. K. Fong, Miss May Lan Gooley, Mr. Goo Tong-bing, Mr. H. K. C. Chung Gooley, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Wong-chu and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jang Ying-wei, Mr. A. Sing, Mr. Arthur Choy, Mr. Michael Ahang, Mrs. Chin Yui-ming, Miss Carolina Tin Hoo, Master T. E. Wimo, Mr. A. H. Chua Kian.

Per s.s. President Coolidge from U.S.A., Japan and China, March 7:—
Miss Ah Too, Miss Beatrice A. Barnhart, Pedro V. Botelho, Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, Frank Courtney, Clarence W. Cumming, Mrs. Chan Soon-ching, Misses Chan, Chang Yang-hon, Nathan Concoff, K. P. Fong, Emile Gensburger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hamilton and son, A. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, H. Yue-sang, Ernest Le Roy Healey, James F. Hayden, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Y. T. King, Phillip F. Le Fevre, Lu Ko-wei, Leung Tat-chow, Lau Sau-san, Mrs. Lueng, C. N. Lien, Li Song-hing, Alexander Malcolm, Taze E. Pun, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Painton, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. T. Saunders, Charles L. Shank, Mrs. Margaret Proctor Smith, Y. L. Tan, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Ramon S. Alberto, the Rev. and Mrs. Irvin F. Blue and daughter, Miss Edith Bond, K. Y. Chang, Y. C. Chang, Chiu Sun-ben, Miss Pilar Goyena, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Jackson and son, Miss A. Ju, K. K. Kao, Mrs. Koo Yung-shee, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Koo and family, Mr. Chan-lee, Li Mei-ching, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Li and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Li and son, Mrs. Li, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Li and son, Li Zung-hong, Liu Yaen-shen, M. Long, the Rev. and Mrs. Gentry G. Lowry, Roscoe S. Lowry, Miss K. Y. Ma, Master S. S. Ma, Mrs. D. Marlowe, Miss R. Marlowe, Mr. Kan-shing, Master Ouyang Kwong-ho, Master Ouyang Kwong-wing, Mrs. Ralph L. Phillips, Howard L. Phillips and son, Poon Ken-wong, Tong Chu-ng, F. S. Tom, Tsai Sing-lin, Miss P. Y. Telang, Mrs. Paz Velasco and son.

SHIP RELOADED.

The B & S. s.s. Chenan, which grounded just below Taimel on Saturday night, while on a voyage from Hong Kong to Canton, was successfully reloaded yesterday morning. She did not suffer any heavy damage and was able to proceed under her own steam. Instead of going on to Canton, she has put back to Whampoa, which is nearer to the scene of the stranding.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Sunday, March 6.
Arizona Maru, Japanese str., 5,991 tons, Capt. Machihara, from Milke, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.
Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Captain J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B8.—John Manners & Co.
Elax, British str., 4,277 tons, Capt. C. A. Klyberg, from Balikpapan, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.
Halyang, British str., 1,863 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. E. Coleborn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—M.M. & Co.
Tijlboot, Dutch str., 3,635 tons, Captain Adrause, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.I.L.
Monday, March 7.
Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons, Capt. Thiele, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Machlers & Co.
Duisburg, German str., 4,875 tons, Capt. Eckhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jabon & Co.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 389 tons, Capt. M. Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Shen Tai Hong.
Haryang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. & S.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.
Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,235 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Sakito, buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K.
Shun Chih, British str., 1,235 tons, Capt. W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.
Trier, German str., 5,401 tons, Capt. Jacobsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Monday, March 7.
Argun Maru, for Singapore.
Arizona Maru, for Singapore.
Chuping, for Canton.
Derflinger, for Shanghai.
Duisburg, for Manila.
Hanyang, for Shanghai.
Kalgai, for Swatow.
Nagato, for Amoy.
Estroff, for Shanghai.
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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 10	June 16	June 21
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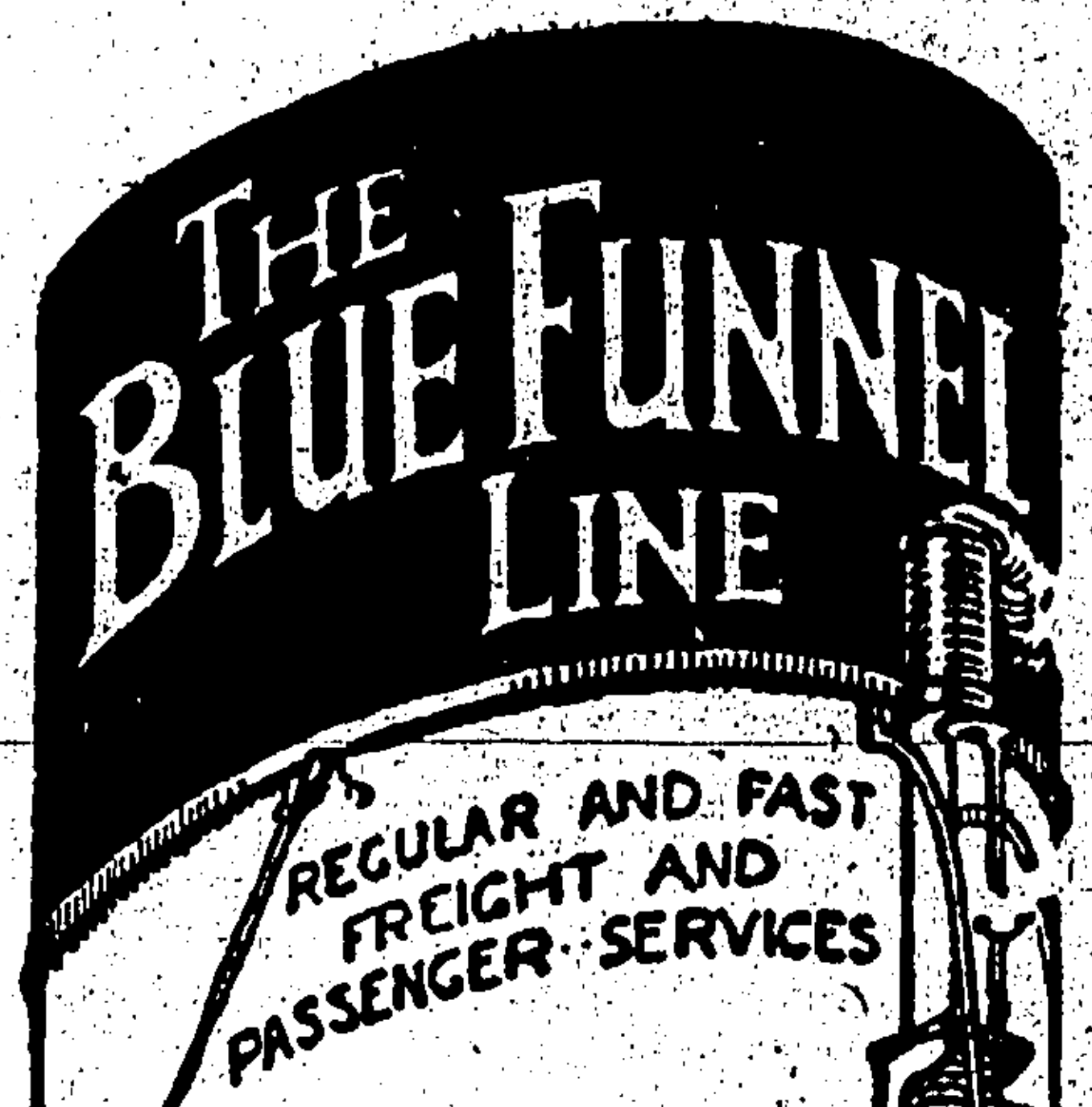
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CORFU	15,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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in directions where one may be expected to have some special knowledge. A grain of satisfaction may, however, be derived from the somewhat encouraging remarks of prominent shipowners of late, as they come from men who have not the reputation for unrestrained optimism. It is not now a question whether motor shipbuilding will revive, but whether and when shipbuilding as a whole will show signs of an upward trend. For during 1931—a testing period of exceptional severity in ship operation—motor vessels have known some remarkable results, and the figures quoted recently in The Motor Ship indicate an obvious disinclination on the part of owners to lay up such ships, even on services which call for drastic restrictions.

The probability of the demand for an increased proportion of fast cargo tonnage for future requirements will naturally lead to the greater adoption of internal-combustion machinery, and when tankers are again needed the oil engine will be almost universally specified. Although, therefore, the year opens with no great prospect of improvement and no clear reason for optimism, the conditions may change more quickly than is generally believed, and shipbuilding should be one of the first industries to revive. Owners have to plan for a year ahead, and it is now agreed that the surplus tonnage is somewhat illusory when vessels capable of effective competition under modern conditions alone are considered, instead of an indiscriminate estimate being made of the tonnage of vessels, many of which are only fit to be scrapped.

Prominent shipowners of wide experience have stressed this point during the past two months, and it is confirmed by the prices at which some old steamers are being sold for breaking up purposes; the Ripley Castle, built in 1917, for instance, was disposed of last month for this purpose at 8s. per ton deadweight.

It is now almost the fashion to be pessimistic, especially in shipping and the shipbuilding industry, but, in spite of the admitted enormous difficulties of the present day-situation, it may be suggested

that we have gone too far in pessimism. The ships of the world have to be maintained and ultimately increased. They have to be kept in a high state of efficiency and, taken as a whole, this is not its position at the present time. Tonnage is diminishing instead of increasing, and cargo tonnage has probably been reduced by 500,000 tons gross during the past two years. The world's population is increasing and its demands will increase, so that despite tariff barriers the need for sea transport will grow. And all the time the world's fleet is wasting, and wasting rapidly, if we consider only the efficient fleet.

These points are admitted, and the answer of those who believe that pessimism is the only philosophy to-day is that we must face the actual fact of an enormous tonnage of laid-up ships which have to be placed in service before either shipping or shipbuilding can prosper. It is the answer of those who will not look far ahead. Shipbuilding prosperity must return and it is probable that the total tonnage completed in the next 10 years will be approximately the same, whether a revival commences within the next six months or after a period of two years. In the latter case a very rapid demand for ships would arise and high prices would prevail. In the former event the cost would be moderate and the demand would be more steady. But come one of the two ways it must, and if we consider how short a period in the life of an industry, especially in the shipbuilding industry, is 10 years, we should be able to dispel some of the pessimism undoubtedly warranted if there were no such thing as a future.

Some industries may decline as a result of the present position, because the need for their products is not really urgent. The shipbuilding and allied industries cannot decline because their products are essential to the well-being of the world, and without them civilisation cannot proceed. That is why those men in the industry with courage and vision are quietly confident of the future despite the present appalling conditions, and there is the certain knowledge that the very real troubles with which

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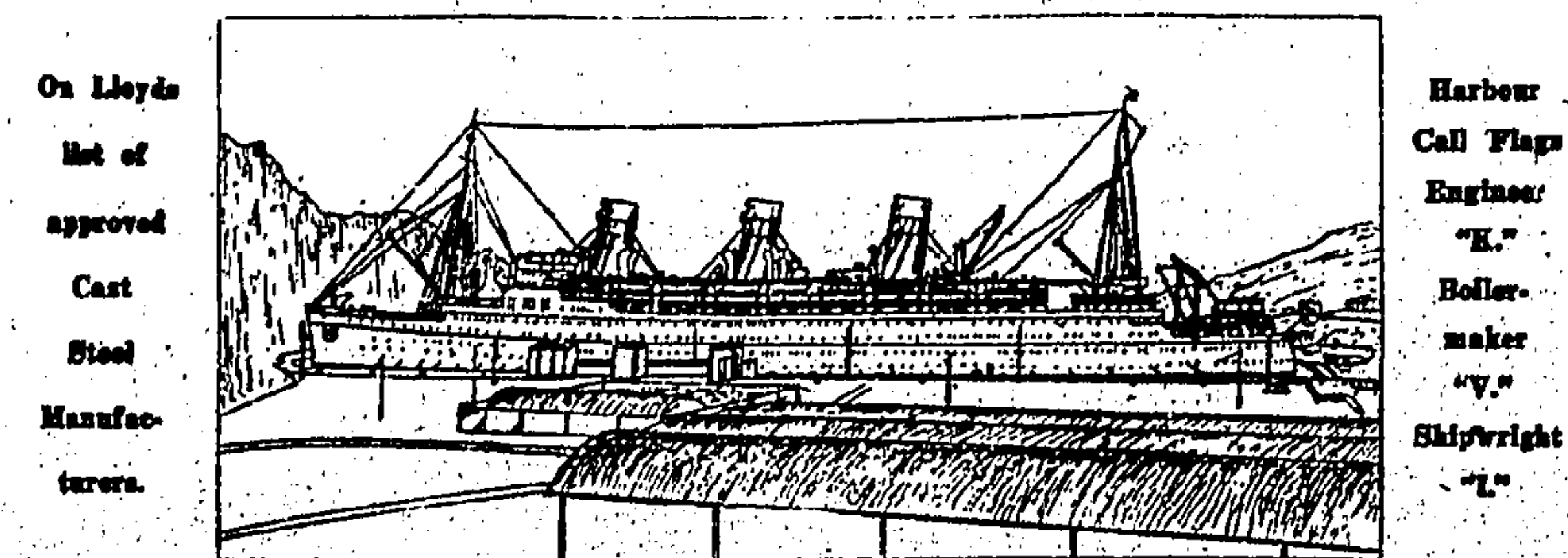
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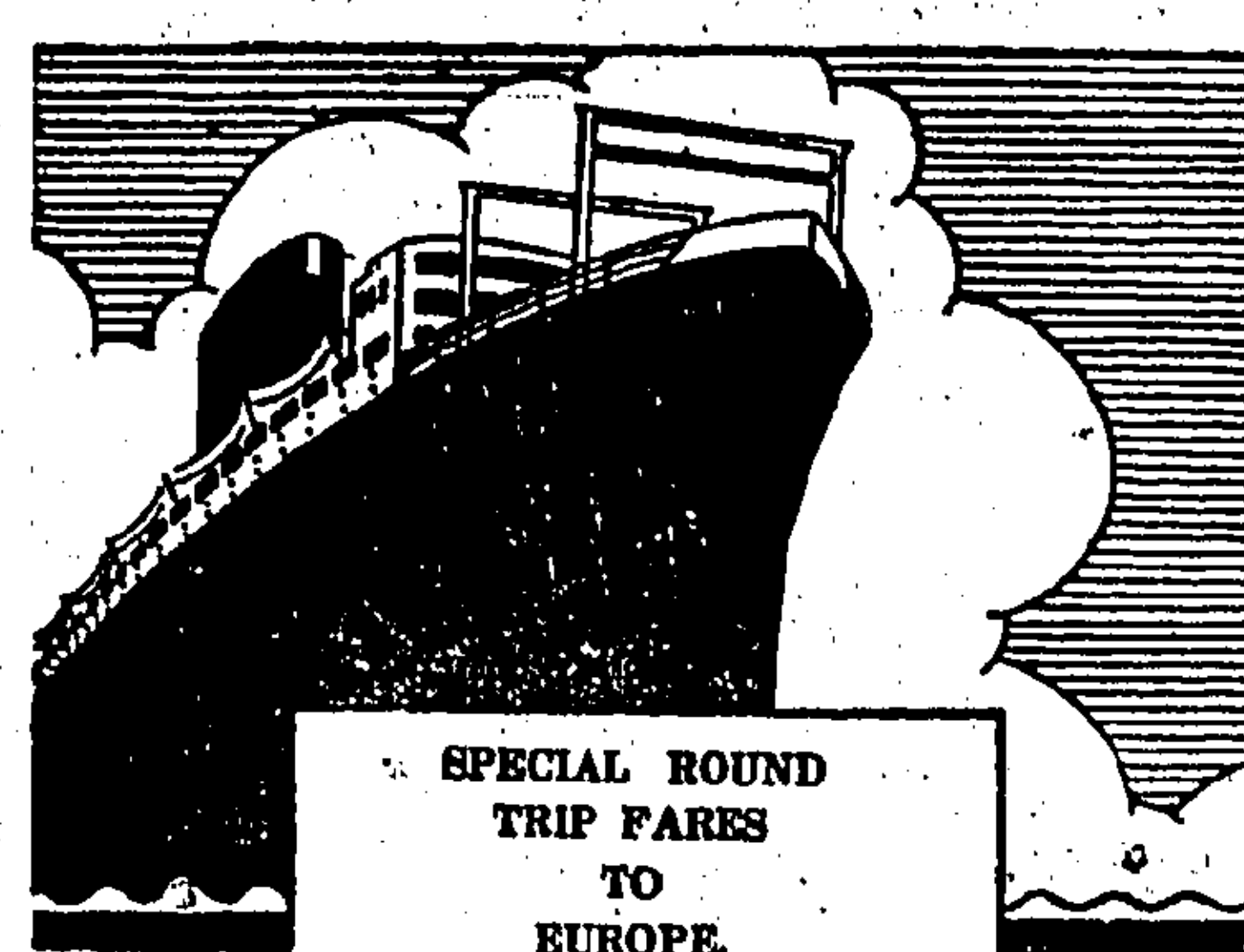
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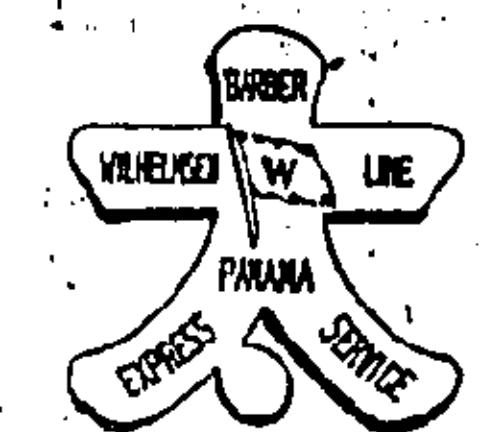
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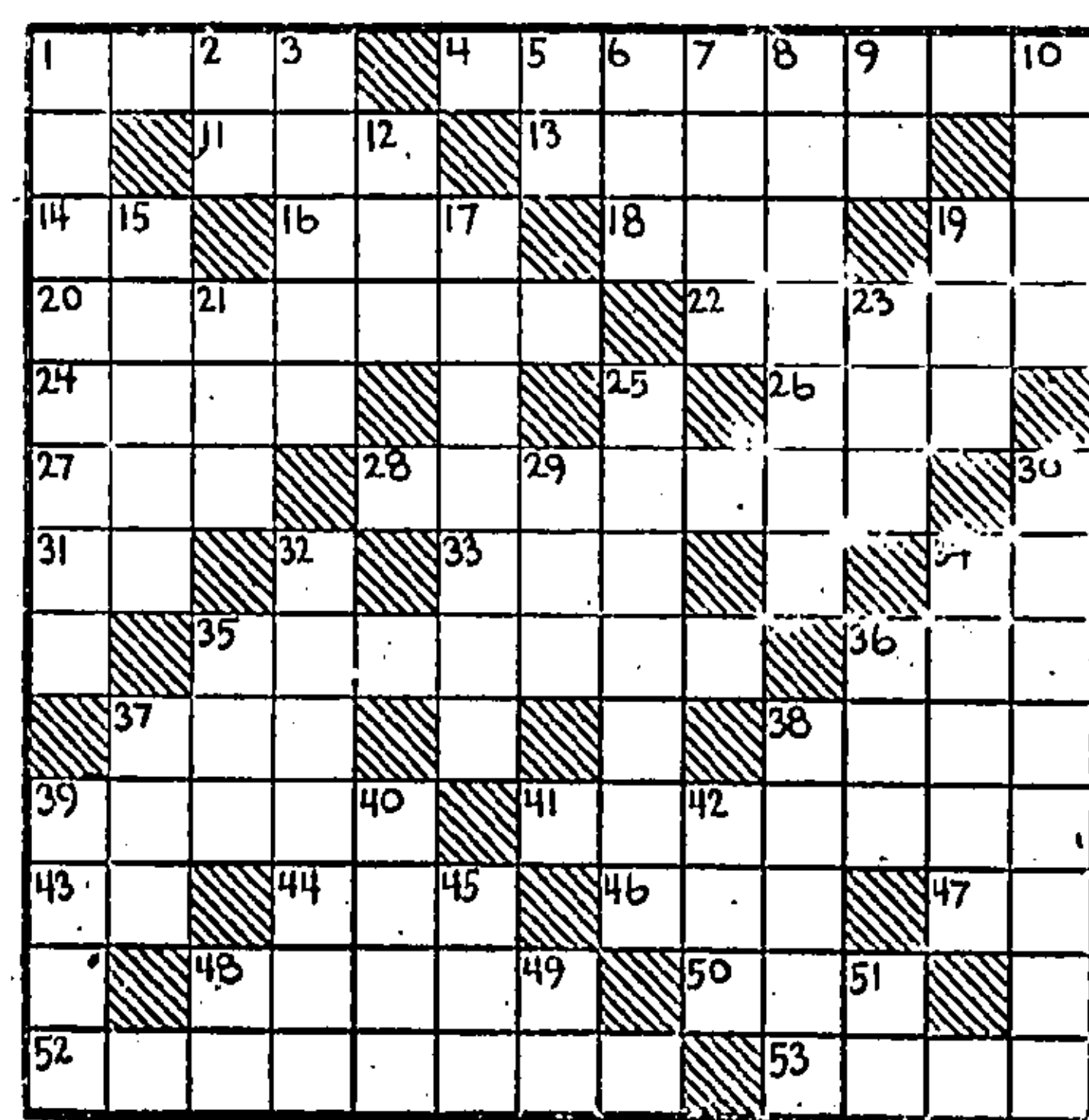
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HORIZONTAL
1-Hail
4-Felt physical pain
11-Worthless leaving
13-Pulsate
14-Musical note
16-Anger
18-Residence (abbr.)
19-Egyptian sun-god
20-Lack of sense
22-Prevent from acting
24-Spoken end
26-In no manner
27-Conjunction
28-Quint
31-Topographical
engineers (abbr.)
32-Feline
34-Half an em
35-Leaves
36-An insect
37-A taste
38-Assistant
39-Mature
41-One who acquires
knowledge

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Near by
44-Likewise not
46-Saints (abbr.)
47-Profess. From
48-Viper
50-Final
52-Clothing
53-Mine entrance
VERTICAL
1-Govern
2-Army Order (abbr.)
3-Grate
5-Above
6-Soft fine coat
covering the skin
of animals
7-Ran away
8-Perfume
9-Musical note
10-Beloved
12-Profess. Thrice
15-Billy

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Treating of morals
19-To steep, as flax
21-Suffix to form nouns
from adjectives
23-Part of the foot
25-Adjuvant
26-Etruscan household
god
30-Influence
32-Reflex upon for
support
34-Finished
35-Bag
36-Own (Boat)
37-Rest
38-Enclosed space for
combats
39-To invade suddenly
40-Bows the head
42-Consumed
46-Portuguese coin
48-Of age (Latin-
abbr.)
49-Royal Navy (abbr.)
51-Doctor of Divinity
(abbr.)

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"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."

In recording the thoughts of a
rather eerie dream, Robert Louis
Stevenson let his pen embark on an
imagination flight and hence we
had "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Then the screen adapted it and the
silent film, starring John Barry-
more, was a great success. Now,
the story has been brought to the
talking screen, with even greater
success.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is
indeed a credit to Paramount, to
the director, Mr. Rouben Mamou-
lian and especially, to the
entire staff of photographers,
engineers and technicians. The
film is now being screened
at the King's Theatre and
grown-ups should see it by all
means, though it is advisable that
children be barred.

The leading player, Fredric
March, by his magnificent dual
portrayal, has made for himself a
fresh mark in his already formid-
able laurel of screen success. No
one can gainsay the fact that
Paramount made an ideal choice in
March to play the part of the
benevolent Dr. Henry Jekyll and
the monstrous brute, Mr. Hyde. It
is an extremely difficult dual role,
which March handles with perfec-
tion. His facial contortions on
changing from Jekyll to Hyde
(the results of a certain chemical)
is a piece of acting that calls for
the highest praise. Undoubtedly,
excellent trick-photography helps
immensely in this category, and it
is here that the film producers
score heavily.

Another player to whom much
credit is due is Miriam Hopkins, in
the role of a Cockney street girl,
who finds affection with Jekyll but
is cruelly done to death by Hyde.
Miss Hopkins, who was in "The
Smiling Lieutenant," gives a per-
formance worthy of her striking
ability as a rising film actress.

Rose Hobart, in the part of
Muriel Carew, is convincing, and
her old fashioned love scenes with
Jekyll lend a pleasing variation to
the film's eeriness.

Others of note in the cast are
Holmes Herbert, as Dr. Lanyon,
Halliwell Hobbes, as Sir Danvers
Carew, and Edgar Norton, as Poole,
a polished butler.

Mr. Mamoulian's able direction
leaves nothing to be desired. The
settings are in London, and the
effect of rain, and mist, and the
characters in Soho, are indeed
typical of the metropolis. As has
been stated before, the story does
not keep entirely to the letter of
the book, but that does not obliterate
its thrills, of which there are
plenty.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" must
be seen!

—CIRE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"AFRICA SPEAKS."

Those who saw "Africa Speaks"
at the Central Theatre will never
forget the dramatic emotional con-
text of the picture, or the breath-
taking beauty of the Congo back-
grounds. Added to these are the
startling effects of the sounds of
the jungle, caught by the sound film
for the first time and transmitted
exactly to the screen.

In the half blindness of the
theatre, one could close one's eyes
for a moment and feel oneself in a
little clearing in the deep African
wastelands. The roar of a hungry
lion sends a shudder down the spine,
the answering whimper of the
monkeys,—all are there in their

primitive terror.
"Africa Speaks" will be shown in
the Central Theatre for two days
more only. The next change will
be "All Quiet on the Western Front"
the mightiest war picture ever been
seen on the screen.

"THE PHANTOM OF PARIS."

A fast-moving melodrama, "The
Phantom of Paris," Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer vehicle starring John Gilbert
and now playing at the Queen's
Theatre, has a distinctly Continental
flavour. The film is adapted from
the story, "Cheri-Bibi," by Gaston
Leroux, noted French mystery au-
thor, and is replete with love and
intrigue closely interwoven.

Gilbert, as the greatest magician
ever known to the French stage,
falls violently in love with a girl
of wealth and socially prominent
family. A decadent marquis
wishes to marry her for her money
and murders her father in order to
gain his end. The finger of sus-
picion is laid on Cheri-Bibi, the
magician, and he is arrested for the
crime of which he is innocent.
The marquis marries Cecile, the
daughter of wealth, and Bibi is
thrown in jail.

"THE YELLOW TICKET."

The life of a motion picture direc-
tor is no bed of roses. Take the
word of that eminent stage and
screen celebrity, Lionel Barrymore
for it. After dropping the make-
up box for the megaphone, which
he recently wielded on such suc-
cesses as "Madame X" and "The
Rogue Song," he has again applied
the grease paint and donned a Rus-
sian uniform as well to appear in
a leading role with Elissa Landi in
Raoul Walsh's Fox production, "The
Yellow Ticket," opening at the
King's Theatre on Friday.

Barrymore portrays the role of
the head of the secret Police in
Russia, a cruel calculating monster,
drunk with power and with lust, and
he is said to give one of the best
performances of his career.

Miss Landi enacts the role of a
cultured sensitive girl who is per-
secuted by the brutal and merciless
hiredlings of the Government until
she accepts a yellow ticket which
brings her as a woman of scandal.

The cast includes Laurence
Olivier in the other featured role as
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mance of the Orient will open to-
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Ernest Vajda from F. Marion
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" Steak	牛尾	"	34	24	22
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" Heart	牛尾	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	牛尾	"	15	12	10
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Cuttle Fish	魚	"	32	23	26
Dab	魚	"	36	16	27
Dog Fish	魚	"	50	23	16
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Labrus	魚	"	82	22	18
Loach	魚	"	70	62	24
Lobsters	魚	"	46	32	21
Mackerel	魚	"	48	20	20
Monk Fish	魚	"	38	18	3
Mullet	魚	"	48	12	2
Oysters	魚	"	28	14	9
Parrot Fish	魚	"	30	30	15
Perch	魚	"	46	16	9
Pike	魚	"	56	36	29
Plaice	魚	"	64	38	30
Pomfret, White	魚	"	48	36	45
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	88	10	14
Prawns	魚	"	26	10	14
Ray	魚	"	28	13	13
Rock Fish	魚	"	40	22	10
Roach	魚	"	84	36	30
Salmon	魚	"	22	8	10
Shark	魚	"	22	10	10
Skate	魚	"	70	38	30
Shrimps	魚	"	50	33	30
Snapper	魚	"	50	22	28
Soles	魚	"	44	20	58
Tench	魚	"	40	12	12
Turbot	魚	"	1.65	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	"	1.65	12	12

Poultry.

		Feb. 26, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	66	80	81
Capon, Small	雞	"	62	28	30
Capon, Large	雞	"	68	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	48	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	40	25	30
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	76	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	60	35	24
Geese	鴨	lb.	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	55	90	—
" Hallow	鴿	"	50	29	—
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	80	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	70	61	45
Snipe	火雞	each	80	—	—
Pheasant	火雞	pair	2.80	—	—
Quail	火雞	each	45	—	—
Partridges	火雞	"	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

		Feb. 26, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	24	24	—
Bananas (Bride's)	金山香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	12	—	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichens, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	"	26	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	20	15	—
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	80	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Perlimmons, Large	紅桔	"	12	—	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	8	—	—
Pumpkin, Siam	金瓜	each	15	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	80	—	16
Grapes	青提子	"	60	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

		Feb. 26, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes	竹筴菜	each	12	—	8

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CHARGE OF LOITERING.

Thought to be "silly," an elderly Chinese man, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of loitering in Chu Loong Street, was remanded for one week for medical observation.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that early on Sunday morning, two detectives on patrol in Chu Loong Street saw the accused standing on a box attempting to get up to open a window. When taken to the Police Station, he stated that he had returned home to his place in Jervois Street, and the door was locked, so he was wandering about to find a place to sleep. Yesterday he refused to sign a statement made by him in answer to the charge, and made several attempts to jump out of a window overlooking Hollywood Road. "I don't think he is in his right senses," added the Sergeant.

LORD DARLING AND THE PRESS.

Among the host of admirers who will sympathise with Lord Darling in his unfortunate accident will be many Pressmen who have had experience of his constant friendliness towards the members of their profession, says "Peterborough" in the Daily Telegraph. Here is one instance out of many:

One morning, in the course of hearing of a rather complicated case, he became greatly annoyed by the persistent coughing of some person in court. Lord Darling is very short-sighted.

After throwing several severe glances about the court in an effort to detect the culprit, he at length called the usher and directed him, angrily and audibly, to "put that man out."

"He is a reporter, your lordship," replied the usher. Whereupon Lord Darling's expression at once changed. Picking up the tin of throat pastilles he always had on the Bench, he handed it to the usher, saying, "Oh! Then give him one of these."

KITOPLANES FOR CHILDREN.

Flying model airplanes from kites is the latest amusement of children and grown-ups in the public parks at Cologne.

As many as five model airplanes, each with a wing stretch of four or five feet, are attached by a simple "release catch" to a large box kite.

When the kite with its load is well up in the air all the "flyer" has to do is to give the string a flick and a jerk and the "catch" opens. Away go the airplanes with the children after them.

KILLED BY A COCONUT.

From a tree 75 feet high a dry coconut fell on the head of Mr. M. Paul Fernando, father of Mr. M. E. Fernando, of St. Aloysius' College, Galle, while Mr. Paul Fernando was going towards the sea beach from his residence at Hena, Beruwala. He fell unconscious and was immediately removed to the Kalutara Hospital, but died shortly after.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF

GERMAN COUNSELLOR

Assailant's Motive.

Moscow, Yesterday. Herr von Twardowski, the Counsellor at the German Embassy in Moscow, upon whose life an attempt was made on Saturday, is speedily recovering.

The Soviet say that his assailant, Stern, belongs to a group of Terrorists, acting under the orders of certain foreigners, and allege that Stern has confessed that the motive for his crime was to bring about strained Russo-German relations.

TWO-SIDED.

Coin That Made The Best Of Both Worlds.

A French coin, which is both Imperial and Republican has been shown to surprised officials at a branch of the Hungarian National Bank.

The coin was a French 20-franc piece, one side showing Napoleon's head with the inscription, "I. Napoleon Empereur," and the other side bearing the cock, the symbol of the Republic, with the inscription, "Republique Francaise."

Only ten such pieces are known to exist. They were struck at the beginning of Napoleon's reign, when the French Mint forgot to change one side of the Republican mould. Consequently a few "Imperial-Republican" coins were struck.

The coin, which is known to possess enormous value owing to its rarity, will be offered to a French collector.

PRISONER OBJECTS TO TRIAL BY JURY.

There was a startling interruption at Blackburn Quarter Sessions, when a prisoner raised heated objections to the jury system. "I am going to object to the lot," he said, and, when asked for reasons, said: "I don't want to be tried by these people at all."

The Recorder (Mr. J. H. Thorpe): Is that a formal objection to trial by jury?—I don't believe in being tried by a jury at all.

There is no objection to this jury in particular?—To all the lot.

The Recorder told the prisoner that older and wiser heads than his had decided that this was the form by which he should be tried, and he could not accept his objection.

The prisoner, Walter Butterworth (39), labourer, who refused to put his case before the jury, was sentenced to two years' hard labour for receiving stolen property.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN.

Tests of a new anti-aircraft gun carried out at Toulon are reported to have been successful.

It is claimed that the new weapon is capable of bringing down an airplane flying at a height of 39,278 ft.—British United Press.

A GOOD ACTRESS.

But Not Convincing Enough for a Magistrate

Supported by another woman, and appearing to be on the verge of collapse, a Chinese woman, who had been arrested last night for hawking without a licence, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. She made great play for the Magistrate, Mr. J. A. Fraser, but he was not to be deceived, and fined her \$4.

Divisional Inspector Clark said that she was one of those people who gave a tremendous amount of trouble. When arrested she lay down, and again lay down in the charge room at Yaumati Police Station when taken there. She also, at first, refused to find bail, but later changed her mind and went out and got it.

STATE AID—ON LOVE.

But It's Rather Expensive.

A "Blue Book" on the love-life of bull frogs is one reason why Mr. Harrison, a United States Senator from Mississippi, made an attack in the Senate upon the expenditure of \$4,000,000 a year for Government bulletins.

He proposed the suspension of such publications and read the following title of recent bulletins:

How to dress for sun baths.

The love-life of bull frogs.

Children's rompers.

Housing in family developments.

"In the last bulletin," said Senator Harrison "they tell you which room to use for love-making. And when I was a boy we never dressed for sun baths."

MODERN MEDIAEVAL WARFARE.

Manchuria is one of the very few regions in the world where military arsenals still hoard accumulations of mediaeval weapons—and serve them out in time of trouble. The sort of weapons introduced into China in the seventeenth century by the Portuguese, who themselves had discarded them for generations, seem to the Celestial mind to be as desirable as ever, provided their edges are kept sharp.

The ancient firearms still go off with a terrifying bang much louder than most of the modern rifles and pistols—and the bark, in Chinese warfare, has always been more important than the bite.

When I visited Tsitsihar (writes "B.") the Military Governor, Jow Shu Mo, was accounted to have a collection of ancient weapons, all shined up and sharpened, that many a museum would pay a big price for.

A thousand of these quaint trophies fell into the hands of the Russians during the sporadic fighting along the Manchuria-Siberian Border a couple of years ago, and are now in the War Museum at Leningrad.

They include arquebuses and culverines, ancient lances, falchions, and catapults. From a Manchurian officer were taken a rusty pistol weighing about 4lb. and a sword of a type in use in Europe in the fourteen-hundreds.—Manchester Guardian.

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